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(57) Abstract

New substituted pyrazole derivatives of general formula (I) are described in which R¹, R², R³, R⁴, R⁵ and R⁶ have the meanings given in the description, processes for their preparation, as well as intermediates, and their use as herbicides.

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Title: New substituted pyrazole derivatives, processes for their preparation and their use as herbicides

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Field of the invention

This invention relates to new substituted pyrazole derivatives, their preparation, as well as intermediates, and their use as herbicides.

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Prior Art

It is known that 1-phenylpyrazoles possess herbicidal activity (EP 154115).

However the herbicidal activity of these compounds in not high enough or selectivity problems can occur in important crops.

The object of the present invention is to make new compounds that have improved biological properties over the known compounds.

It has now been found that substituted pyrazole derivatives of general formula I

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in which

35 R^1 is C_1-C_4 -alkyl;

 R^2 is C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 -alkylthio, C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, each of which is optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms, or

 R^1 and R^2 together form the group $-(CH_2)_m$;

R³ is hydrogen or halogen,

 R^4 is hydrogen or C_1-C_4 -alkyl,

R⁵ is hydrogen, nitro, cyano or the groups -COOR⁷, $-C(=X)NR^{7}R^{8}$ or $-C(=X)R^{10}$,

 R^6 is hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_4 -alkyl, (optionally substituted by one or more halogen or hydroxy 10 groups), C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, phenyl, (optionally substituted by one or more halogen, nitro, cyano, C1-C4-alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy or halo- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl groups), pyrrolyl, or is a C_2 - C_8 -alkyl, C_3 - C_8 -alkenyl, C_3 - C_8 -alkynyl or C_3 - C_8 -alkoxy group, each of which is interrupted by one or more oxygen atoms, or is the group;

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 $-(CH_2)_a-A$, $-(CH_2)_a-O-(CH_2)_b-R^{22}$, $-(CH_2)_a-O-R^{23}$ or $-COR^{24}$,

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 R^7 , R^8 and R^9 , which may be the same or different, are hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl or

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- R⁸ and R⁹ together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a 5 or 6 membered saturated carbocyclic ring;
- R¹⁰ is hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl, optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms,
- R^{11} is hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_3 - C_6 -alkynyl or phenyl (each of which is optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms), C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl, cyanomethyl or the group R^{21} CO-;
- R¹² is C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₃-C₆-alkynyl or phenyl (each of which is optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms), C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, cyanomethyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl, di-C₁-C₄-alkylamino-C₁-C₄-alkyl, tetrahydrofurfurylmethyl, C₃-C₆-alkynyl-oxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, benzyl, (optionally substituted by one or more halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy or halo-C₁-C₄-alkyl groups), or is the group -C(=X)R²¹, -(CH₂)_a-(O)_d-R²⁸, -(CH₂)_a-O-(CH₂)_bR²⁸ or -(CH₂)_a-X-R³⁴, and when R⁵ is -C(=O)R¹⁰, and/or when R¹ is C₁-C₄-alkyl, R² is difluoromethoxy, R³ is bromo and R⁵ is nitro or cyano, R¹² can also be hydrogen; or
- R¹¹ and R¹² together with the nitrogen to which they are
 attached form a 3, 5 or 6 membered saturated
 carbocyclic or aromatic ring, in which a carbon atom
 is optionally substituted by an oxygen atom;
 - R^{13} is hydrogen, C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_2-C_6 -alkenyl or C_3-C_6 -alkynyl; or R^{13} and R^{14} together form the group $-(CH_2)_p$;
- 30 R^{14} and R^{15} , which may be the same or different, are C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_3 - C_6 -alkynyl or phenyl (each of which is optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms), hydrogen, C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl or the

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groups $-XR^{18}$ or $-NR^{19}R^{20}$;

 R^{16} is hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_3 - C_6 -alkynyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkylcarbonyl, cyano- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxycarbonyl- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, di- C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy-

Carbonyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl, benzyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-

C₁-C-alkynyl, or the group $-(CH_2)_a-R^{33}$, $-(CH_2)_a-X-R^{30}$, $-(CH_2)_a-X-(CH_2)_b-R^{30}$ or $-(CH_2)_a-X-(CH_2)_b-X-(CH_2)_c-R^{30}$,

 R^{17} is hydrogen, C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_2-C_6 -alkenyl, C_3-C_6 -alkynyl, cyano- C_1-C_3 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 -alkylcarbonyl- C_1-C_3 -alkyl or phenyl,

 R^{18} is C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, optionally substituted by one or more halogens;

 ${\bf R}^{19}$ and ${\bf R}^{20}$, which may be the same or different, are hydrogen or ${\bf C}_1{-}{\bf C}_4{-}{\bf alkyl}$;

 R^{22} is C_1-C_4 -alkoxycarbonyl or carboxy,

 R^{23} is chloromethyl, cyanomethyl, C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl (optionally interrupted by one or more oxygen atoms), or C_1 - C_4 -alkoxycarbonyl- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl,

25 R^{24} is hydroxy or the group $-NR^{25}R^{26}$;

A is $-NR^{25}R^{26}$ or $-S(0)_n-R^{27}$;

 ${\bf R}^{25}$ and ${\bf R}^{26}$, which may be the same or different, are hydrogen or ${\bf C}_1{-}{\bf C}_4{-}{\bf alkyl}$;

 R^{27} is C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 -alkoxycarbonyl- C_1-C_4 -alkyl or carboxy,

 R^{28} is hydrogen, hydroxy, halogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, (optionally substituted by one or more C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy groups), C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl (optionally interrupted by one or

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more oxygen atoms and optionally substituted by dimethyl), furyl, thienyl or $-C(=0)R^{29}$;

- R^{29} and R^{30} , which may be the same or different, are C_1-C_4 -alkyl or C_1-C_4 -alkoxy;
- 5 R^{31} and R^{32} , which may be the same or different, are C_1-C_4 -alkyl or phenyl;
 - R^{33} is C_3-C_6 -cycloalkyl (optionally interrupted by one or more oxygen atoms and optionally substituted by dimethyl), furyl, thienyl or $-C(=0)R^{29}$;
- 10 R³⁴ is C₁-C₄-alkyl;
 a, b and c are 1, 2 or 3;
 d is 0 or 1;
 m is 3 or 4;
 p is 2 or 3; and
- 15 X is oxygen or sulfur, possess better herbicide properties than the known compounds of related structure.

Particularly active are those pyrazole derivatives as

defined above, in which

R¹ is methyl;

R² is methylthio or difluoromethoxy (and especially difluoromethoxy); or

R¹ and R² together form the group -(CH₂)₄;

R³ is hydrogen, chloro or bromo;

R⁴ is hydrogen;

R⁵ is hydrogen, nitro, cyano or -C(=X)R¹⁰.

In a particularly preferred group of compounds, R^6 is hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_{1-4} -alkylthio or $-NR^{11}R^{12}$, with R^{11} and R^{12} preferably being hydrogen, C_{1-4} -alkyl or C_{1-4} -alkoxycarbonyl.

The term "halogen" means fluorine, chlorine, bromine and

iodine.

It is to be understood that the term "alkyl", "alkenyl" and "alkynyl" includes branched as well as straight chained hydrocarbon groups.

The invention also includes intermediates of general formula II

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in which R^1 , R^2 and R^3 have the meanings given in general formula I, intermediates of general formula Ii

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in which \mathbb{R}^1 and \mathbb{R}^2 have the meanings given in general formula I, intermediates of general formula Ij

in which \mathbb{R}^1 , \mathbb{R}^2 and \mathbb{R}^5 have the meanings given in general formula I, intermediates of general formula Ik

in which R^1 , R^2 and R^6 have the meanings given in general formula I, intermediates of general formula Il

in which R^1 , R^2 and R^3 have the meanings given in general formula I, and intermediates of general formula Im

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in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^6 have the meanings given in general formula I.

The compounds of the invention of general formula I can be prepared, by a process in which

A) a compound of general formula II

in which R^1 , R^2 and R^3 have the meanings given in general formula I, is reacted with a compound of general formula III

in which R^4 and R^5 have the meanings given in general formula I and Y is C_1-C_6 -alkoxy, hydroxy or halogen, or when R^5 is hydrogen,

B) a compound of general formula II

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in which R^1 , R^2 and R^3 have the meanings given in general formula I, is reacted with a 2-haloacrylonitrile of formula IIIa

$$CH_2 = C$$
Hal

or with a 2,3-dihalopropionitrile of formula IIIb

in which Hal is halogen, or
 when R³ is halogen,
 C) a compound of general formula Ia

in which R^{I} , R^{2} , R^{5} , R^{11} and R^{12} have the meanings given in general formula I, is reacted first with a halogenating agent to give a compound of formula 1b

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in which R^1 , R^2 , R^5 , R^{11} and R^{12} have the meanings given in general formula I, and Hal is halogen, and then further treated to give the desired compound, or when R^5 is $-C(=S)R^{10}$ and R^6 is amino,

5 D) a compound of general formula Ic

in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 and R^{10} have the meanings given in general formula I, is treated with Lawesson's reagent, or when R^3 is $-OR^{16}$,

20 E) a compound of general formula Id

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^3 & N & R^4 \\
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R^2 & N & NH_2 & R^5 \\
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R^1 & & & \\
\end{array}$$
(Id),

in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 and R^5 have the meanings given in general—formula I, is first diazotised to give a compound of formula 1e

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in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 and R^5 have the meanings given in general formula I, and then by heating to give a compound of formula 1f

 $\begin{array}{c|c}
R^3 & N & R^4 \\
R^2 & N & OH & R^5 \\
R^1 & R^1
\end{array}$ (1f),

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in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 and R^5 have the meanings given in general formula I, which is then reacted with a compound of general formula IV

$$QR^{16}$$
 (IV)

in which R^{16} has the meaning given in general formula I, and Q is a leaving group, or when R^{5} is nitro and R^{6} is $-SR^{17}$.

F) a compound of general formula Ig

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$$R^{1}$$
 N
 R^{2}
 R^{3}
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 R^{4}
 R^{4}
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 R^{4}
 R^{4

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in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^4 have the meanings given in general formula I and Hal is halogen is reacted with a nucleophile of general formula V Θ_{SR}^{17}

in which R^{17} has the meaning given in general formula I, or when R^5 is nitro and R^6 is $-S(0)_\alpha R^{17}$, in which n is 1 or 2,

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G) a compound of general formula Ih

in which \mathbb{R}^1 , \mathbb{R}^2 , \mathbb{R}^3 , \mathbb{R}^4 and \mathbb{R}^{17} have the meanings given in general formula I, is subjected to a stepwise oxidation 10 with m-chloroperbenzoic acid, or when R^5 is cyano H) a compound of general formula IIa

in which R^1 and R^2 have the meanings given in general formula I, is reacted with a compound of general formula 20 IIIc

Y CN ($|||_c$), in which Y is C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, hydroxy or halogen, or when R⁵ is nitro, 25

I) a compound of general formula Ii

in which \mathbb{R}^1 and \mathbb{R}^2 have the meanings given in general 35

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formula I, is nitrated in known manner, or J) a compound of general formula Ij

R² N NH₂ R⁵ (Ij),

in which R^1 , R^2 and R^5 have the meanings given in general formula I, is brominated in known manner, or when when R^5 is halogen,

K) a compound of general formula II

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R^{1} & R^{3} \\
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in which \mathbb{R}^1 , \mathbb{R}^2 and \mathbb{R}^3 have the meanings given in general formula I, is reacted with a compound of general formula IIIc

25 CN (III_c),

in which Y' is C_1-C_6 -alkoxy, dimethylamino or halogen, to first give compound of formula Il

in which R^1 , R^2 and R^3 have the meanings given in general formula I, and this compound is then diazotised in known manner with sodium nitrite and converted to the corresponding halide, or

L) a compound of general formula Ik

in which R^I , R^2 and R^6 have the meanings given in general formula I, is treated with a halogenating agent, or M) a compound of general formula Im

in which R¹, R² and R³ have the meanings given in general formula I, and R⁶ is C₁-C₄-alkyl, (optionally substituted by one or more halogens) or is a C₂-C₈-alkyl, interrupted by one or more oxygens, is converted in known manner to the nitrile of general formula I, or when R⁶ is -NR¹¹R¹², N) a compound of general formula In

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in which R^1 , R^2 and R^3 have the meanings given in general formula I, is reacted with an amine in a solvent, or when R^6 is $-NR^{11}R^{12}$, in which R^{11} is hydrogen and R^{12} is C_1-C_6 -alkyl,

5 0) a compound of general formula Il

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in which \mathbb{R}^1 , \mathbb{R}^2 and \mathbb{R}^3 have the meanings given in general formula I, is reacted with a trialkyl ortho ester and then reduced, or

P) a compound of general formula Io

in which R^1 , R^2 and R^3 have the meanings given in general formula I, and R^{12} is C_1-C_6 -alkyl is reacted with an base and an alkylating agent or an acid chloride, or when R^6 is $-NR^{11}R^{12}$, in which R^{11} and R^{12} are C_1-C_6 -alkyl,

Q) a compound of general formula Il

in which R^1 , R^2 and R^3 have the meanings given in general formula I, is reacted with approximately 2 mole of base and 2 mole of a suitable alkylating agent, or R) a compound of general formula I1

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in which \mathbb{R}^1 , \mathbb{R}^2 and \mathbb{R}^3 have the meanings given in general formula I, is reacted with or without a base and a suitable acid chloride, or

15 S) a compound of general formula Ip

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in which \mathbb{R}^1 , \mathbb{R}^2 , \mathbb{R}^3 and \mathbb{R}^{21} have the meanings given in general formula I, is reacted with a base and a suitable alkylating agent, or

T) a compound of general formula In

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in which R^1 , R^2 and R^3 have the meanings given in general formula I and R^5 is cyano or nitro, is reacted with

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an oxygen, nitrogen, sulfur or carbon nucleophile, or when $\mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{6}}$ is substituted methyl

U) a compound of general formula Iq

S N R S N CE₂

R OCE, (I q),

in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 and R^5 have the meanings given in general formula I, is reacted with a Lewis acid, or V) a compound of general formula Ir

R

R

R

R

R

CE₂

N

OH

(I r),

in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 and R^5 have the meanings given in general formula I, is treated with a halogenating agent, or

W) a compound of general formula Is

in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 and R^5 have the meanings given in general formula I, is reacted with an oxygen, nitrogen, sulfur or carbon nucleophile, or when R^6 is mercapto X) a compound of general formula It

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in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^4 have the meanings given in general formula I, is treated with sodium hydrogen sulfide, or

Y) a compound of general formula Iu

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in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^4 have the meanings given in general formula I, is treated with a suitable alkylating agent, or

30 Z) a compound of general formula Iv

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in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^4 have the meanings given in general formula I, and R^x is C_1-C_4 -alkyl, is oxidised in stages.

The compounds of the invention of general formula I, in which R⁵ is nitro and R⁶ is halogen, can also be prepared according to the process described in DE 3501323.

The compounds of the invention of general formula I, in which R^5 is the group $-C(0)R^{10}$ and R^6 is amino, can also be prepared according to the process described in Collect. Czech. Chem. Commun. 55, 1038-48 (1990).

The compounds of the invention of general formula I, in which R⁶ is the group -NR¹¹R¹², can also be prepared according to the known processes described in DE 3 707 686, DE 3 543 034, EP 224 831, DE 3 543 035, JP 57167972 and DE 2 747 531.

The compounds of the invention of general formula I, in which R¹⁴ is the group -OR¹⁸ or -NR¹⁹R²⁰, can be prepared from compounds of general formula I, in which R⁶ is amino according to the known processes described in Chem. Soc. Rev. 4, 231-50 (1975) and J. March, Advanced Organic Chemistry, 1985, p. 370.

The compounds of the invention of general formula I, in which R^5 is cyano or nitro and R^6 is C_1-C_4 -alkyl, can be prepared according to known processes (J. Heterocyclic Chem. $\underline{24}$, 1669 (1987), ibid. 24, 739 (1987).

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The reactions are suitably carried out by reacting the compounds of formulae II, IIa or III in a suitable solvent at a temperature between -30 and 150°C, preferably at room temperature.

As halogenating agent there can be used for example sulfuryl chloride, sodium hypochlorite, N-chlorosuccinimide, N-bromosuccinimide, bromine or chlorine.

Leaving groups in process variant E are chloro or bromo.

The nitration in process variant I) is suitably carried out in known manner with nitric acid in acetic anhydride. The reaction temperature lies in the region of -10 to

10 140°C.

The process variant J) is suitably carried out in a solvent at a temperature of -20°C up to the boiling point 15 of the solvent.

As brominating agent in process variant J) there can be used, for example N-bromosuccinimide or bromine.

The reaction of compounds of general formula Il is 20 suitably carried by the method described in J. March, Advanced Organic Chemistry, 1985, p. 647.

The process variant L) is generally carried out in a suitable solvent, preferably acetonitrile or 25 dichloromethane, at a temperature of between -10°C and 80°C.

Process variant M) is generally carried out according to the method described in Tetrahedron Letters, 1977 30 p. 1813.

Process variant 0) is generally carried out according to the known methods (J. March, Advanced Organic Chemistry, 35 1985, p. 798-800 and literature cited there).

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Suitable bases for process variants P), Q), R) and S) include for example alkali metal and alkaline earth metal hydroxides, sodium methanolate, alkali metal hydrides, alkali metal and alkaline earth metal carbonates, tertiary aliphatic and aromatic amines, such as triethylamine and pyridine as well as heterocyclic bases.

Process variant T) is generally carried out for example according to methods described in J. Heterocyclic Chem.

10 25, 555 (1988).

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The preparation can be carried out with or without a solvent. Should need arise, such solvent or diluents can be used which are inert to the reactants. Examples of such 15 solvents or diluents are aliphatic, alicyclic and aromatic hydrocarbons, each of which can be optionally chlorinated, such as for example hexane, cyclohexane, petroleum ether, naphtha, benzene, toluene, xylene, methylene chloride, chloroform, carbon tetrachloride, ethylene dichloride, trichloroethane and chlorobenzene, ethers, such as for 20 example diethyl ether, methyl ethyl ether, methyl t-butyl ether, diisopropyl ether, dibutyl ether, dioxane and tetrahydrofuran, ketones, such as for example acetone, methyl ethyl ketone, methyl isopropyl ketone and methyl isobutyl ketone, nitriles, such as for example 25 acetonitrile and propionitrile, alcohols, such as for example methanol, ethanol, isopropanol, butanol, tertbutanol, tert-amyl alcohol and ethylene glycol, esters, such as for example ethyl acetate and amyl acetate, amides, such as for example dimethylformamide and 30 dimethylacetamide, sulfoxides, such as for example dimethyl sulfoxide and sulfones such as for example sulfolane, bases, such as for example pyridine and triethylamine, carboxylic acids such as for example acetic 35 acid, and mineral acids such as for example sulfuric acid

and hydrochloric acid.

The compounds of the invention can be worked up in conventional manner. Purification can be achieved by crystallisation or column chromatography.

The compounds of the invention are, as a rule, colourless or slightly yellow crystalline or liquids or substances that are highly soluble in halogenated hydrocarbons, such as methylene chloride or chloroform, Ethers, such as diethyl ether or tetrahydrofuran, alcohols, such as methanol or ethanol, ketones, such as acetone or butanone, amides, such as dimethylformamide, and also sulfoxides, such as dimethyl sulfoxide.

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The intermediate compounds of general formula II

in which R¹, R² and R³ have the meanings given in general formula I can be prepared in known manner (e.g. JP 62158260) from compounds of general formula VI

in which R^1 , R^2 and R^3 have the meanings given in general formula I.

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The compounds of general formula II in which R^1 and R^2 together form the group $-(CH_2)_m-$ and R^3 is hydrogen, can be prepared by treating a compound of general formula IIIc

$$HalCH2(CH2)3 - C - C - C - C - (111c)1$$

with hydrazine with addition of a base. The compound of general formula IIIc can be prepared by reacting a compound of general formula IIId

15 and a 1,1-dihaloethylene.

The compounds of general formula VI, in which R^1 and R^2 have the meanings given in general formula I and R^3 is halogen, can be prepared by reacting a compound of general formula VI in which R^3 is hydrogen, with a halogenating agent.

The compounds used as starting materials for compounds of general formula VI, are of general formula VII

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$$\begin{array}{c}
R^{1} \\
N = \\
NH_{2}
\end{array}$$
(VII),

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in which \mathbb{R}^1 has the meaning given in general formula I, and can be prepared for example, by a process in which, in the case when \mathbb{R}^2 is C_1-C_4 -alkyl, optionally substituted by

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halogen,

a) a compound of general formula VIII, VIIIa or IX

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$$\frac{R^2}{NH_2}$$
 CN (VIII), $\frac{R^2}{N}$ (VIIIa), $\frac{R^2}{N}$ (VIIIa), $\frac{R^2}{N}$ (IX),

in which R^2 is C_1-C_4 -alkyl, optionally substituted by halogen, is reacted with a compound of general formula X R^1 - NHNH2 (X)

in which R^{1} has the meaning given in general formula I, optionally in the presence of a solvent, or when R^{2} is C_{1} - C_{4} -alkylthio, optionally substituted by one or more halogens,

15 b) a compound of general formula XI

in which R³⁵ is cyano or the group -COOR³⁶, in which R³⁶ is C₁-C₄-alkyl, is reacted with a compound of general formula X, optionally in the presence of a solvent, e.g. water, to give first a compound of general formula XII

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in which $R^{\rm I}$ has the meaning given in general formula I and $R^{\rm 35}$ has the meaning given above, which is then reacted with a compound of general formula XIII

 $R^{37}Q$ (XIII)

in which R^{37} is C_1-C_4 -alkyl, optionally substituted by one or more halogens, and Q is a leaving group, and the resulting compound of general formula XIV

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$$\begin{array}{c} SR^{37} \\ R \\ N \\ N \\ NH_2 \end{array}$$
 (XIV)

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is saponified and decarboxylated according to known literature methods (e.g. Zeitschrift für Chemie 420, (1968)), or

20 c) a compound of general formula XV

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
& \text{SR}^{37} & \text{R}^{35} \\
& & \\
& \text{SR} & \text{CN}
\end{array}$$

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in which R^{35} is cyano or the group $-\text{COOR}^{36}$, in which R^{36} is C_1-C_4 -alkyl, and R^{37} is C_1-C_4 -alkyl, optionally substituted by one or more halogens, is reacted with a compound of general formula X, optionally in the presence of a solvent, e.g. water, to give a compound of general formula XIV, or when R^2 is C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, optionally substituted by one or more halogens

d) a compound of general formula XVI

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in which R¹ has the meaning given in general formula I, is reacted with a compound of general formula XIII, in the presence of a base, or

h) a compound of general formula XVII

in which R^I has the meaning given in general formula I and Z is C_1-C_4 -alkyl, is reacted, in the presence of a base, with a compound of general formula XIII

25 in which R^{37} is C_1-C_4 -alkyl, optionally substituted by one or more halogens, and Q is a leaving group, and the resulting compound of general formula XVIII

35 in which R^1 has the meaning given in general formula I, R^{37}

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is C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, optionally substituted by one or more halogens, and Z is C_1-C_4 -alkyl, is reacted with ammonia and the resulting compound of general formula XIX

in which $R^{\mathbf{I}}$ has the meaning given in general formula I and ${\bf R}^{37}$ is ${\bf C_1} - {\bf C_4} - {\bf alkyl}$, optionally substituted by one or more

halogens, is reacted with sodium hydroxide and a halogen,

when R³ in general formula I is halogen, 15 f) a compound of general formula XVIII or XIX

in which R^{l} has the meaning given in general formula I, 25 R^{37} is C_1-C_4 -alkyl, optionally substituted by one or more halogens, and Z is C_1-C_4 -alkyl, is reacted with a halogenating agent to give a compound of general formula XVIIIa and XIXb

in which \mathbb{R}^1 , \mathbb{R}^{37} and Z have the meanings given in general formula XVIII and XIX, or g) a compound of general formula XIXa

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$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & \text{Hal} & \text{C-NH}_2 \\
 & \text{N} & \text{N} \\
 & \text{N} & \text{N}
\end{array}$$
(XIXa),

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in which R^I has the meaning given in general formula I, R³⁷ is C₁-C₄-alkyl, optionally substituted by one or more halogens, and Hal is halogen, is reacted with sodium hydroxide and bromine to give a compound of general formula XX

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Hal
$$NH_2$$

$$N = N$$

in which R^1 , R^{37} and Hal have the meanings given in formula 25 XIXa, or when R^1 and R^2 together form a tri- or tetramethylene group

h) a compound of general formula XXI

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$$(CH_2)_n$$
 CH_2 $(XXI),$

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in which n is 2 or 3, is reacted with hydrazine and the resulting 3(5)-amino-5(3)-hydroxyalkylpyrazole of general formula XXII

HO-
$$(CH_2)_n CH_2$$

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NH

NH

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in which n is 2 or 3, is reacted with hexane-2,5-dione, phthalic anhydride or tetrahydrophthalic anhydride, in a similar manner to known literature methods (Bull. Chem. Soc. Jp., 44, 2856-8 (1971), or EP 305826), to give a compound of general formula XXIII

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in which n is 2 or 3 and Q is an amino protecting group, such as e.g. Q_1 , Q_2 or Q_3

and this is cyclised using the Mitsunobu variant
(Synthesis, 1 (1981)), to give a compound of general

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formula XXIV

$$(CH_2)_n N-N \qquad (XXIV),$$

in which n is 2 or 3, and then in the case when Q is Q_1 , this is treated with hydroxylamine as described in J. Org. Chem., <u>49</u>, 1224-1227 (1984), and in the case when Q is Q_2 or Q_3 , this is treated with hydrazine, in a similar manner to known literature methods (Org. Synthesis, Coll. Vol., <u>3</u>, 148 (1955)).

The starting materials of general formula XXI can be prepared in known manner (Chem. Ber., 109(1), 253-60, 1976).

The compounds of general formula Ii, used as starting
materials, can be prepared by decarboxylating a compound
of general formula XXV

in which \mathbb{R}^1 and \mathbb{R}^2 have the meanings given in general formula I.

The compounds of general formula XXV can be prepared by saponifying a compound of general formula XXVI

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in which R^1 and R^2 , have the meanings given under general formula I and R^7 is C_1-C_4 -alkyl.

The compounds of general formula XXVI can be prepared by reacting a compound of general IIa, in which \mathbb{R}^1 and \mathbb{R}^2 have the meanings given under general formula I with a compound of general formula XXVII

in which R^7 is C_1-C_4 -alkyl and Y is C_1-C_6 -alkoxy, hydroxy or halogen.

The intermediates of general formula Ij, can be prepared in an analogous way to process described above in which instead of the compounds of general formulae IIa and Ii the corresponding compounds of general formula XXVIII and/or XXIX

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are used.

The intermediates of general formula Ik, can be prepared by reacting a compound of general formula IIb

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in which \mathbb{R}^1 and \mathbb{R}^2 have the meanings given in general formula IIb in an analogous way to processes described above.

The intermediates of general formula Im, in which \mathbb{R}^6 is C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, optionally substituted by one or more halogens or C_2 - C_8 -alkyl, interrupted by one or more oxygen atoms, can be prepared converting a compound of general formula Iq

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in which R^1 , R^2 and R^3 have the meanings given in general formula I, R^6 is C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, optionally substituted by one or more halogens or C_2 - C_3 -alkyl, interrupted by one or more oxygen atoms, and R^7 is C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, in known manner to the amide.

The compounds of general formula Iq can be prepared in known manner (J. Heterocyclic Chem 24, 1669 (1987), ibid.

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24, 739 (1987)).

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The preparation of the intermediates can be carried out with or without a solvent. Should need arise, a solvent mentioned above can be used.

The named starting materials are either known in the or can be prepared in similar manner to known methods.

10 The compounds of the invention show a good herbicidal activity against broad leaved weeds and grasses. A selective use of the compounds of the invention in various crops is possible for example in rape, beet, soya beans, cotton, rice, barley, wheat and other cereals. Individual active substances are particularly suitable as selective herbicides in beet, cotton, soya, maize and cereals. However the compounds can be used for control of weeds in permanent crops, such as for example forestry, ornamental trees, fruit, vine, citrus, nut, banana, coffee, tea, rubber, oil palm, cocoa, berry fruit and hop plantations.

The compounds of the invention can used for example against the following plant species:

Dicotyledonous weeds of the species: Sinapis, Lepidium, Galium, Stellaria, Matricaria, Anthemis, Galinsoga, Chenopodium, Brassica, Urtica, Senecio, Amaranthus, Portulaca, Xanthium, Convolvulus, Ipomoea, Polygonum, Sesbania, Ambrosia, Cirsium, Carduus, Sonchus, Solanum, Rorippa, Lamium, Veronica, Abutilon, Datura, Viola, Galeopsis, Papaver, Centaurea and Chrysanthemum.

Monocotyledonous weeds of the species: Avena, Alopecurus, Echinochloa, Setaria, Panicum, Digitaria, Poa, Eleusine, Brachiaria, Lolium, Bromus, Cyperus, Agropyron,

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Sagittaria, Monocharia, Fimbristylis, Eleocharis, Ischaemum and Apera.

The rates of use vary depending on the manner of pre- and postemergent use between 0.001 and 5 kg/ha.

The compounds of the invention can also be used as defoliants, desiccants and total herbicides.

10 The compounds of the invention can be used either alone or in admixture with one another or with other active agents. Optionally, other plant-protective agents or pesticides can be added, depending on the purpose for the treatment. When it is desired to broaden the spectrum of activity, other herbicides can also be added. Herbicidally active mixing partners suitable in this connection include for example, the active agents listed in Weed Abstracts, vol. 40, No. 1, 1991, under the heading "Lists of common names and abbreviations employed for currently used herbicides and plant growth regulators in Weed Abstracts".

An improvement in the intensity and speed of action can be obtained, for example, by addition of suitable adjuvants, such as organic solvents, wetting agents and oils. Such additives may allow a decrease in the dose.

The designated active ingredients or their mixtures can suitably be used, for example, as powders, dusts, granules, solutions, emulsions or suspensions, with the addition of liquid and/or solid carriers and/or diluents and, optionally, binding, wetting, emulsifying and/or dispersing adjuvants.

Suitable liquid carriers are, for example aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons, such as benzene, toluene, xylene,

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cyclohexanone, isophorone, dimethyl sulfoxide, dimethylformamide and other mineral-oil fractions and plant oils.

5 Suitable solid carriers include mineral earths, e.g. bentonite, silica gel, talcum, kaolin, attapulgite, limestone, silicic acid and plant products, e.g. flours.

As surface-active agents there can be used for example

calcium lignosulfonate, polyoxyethylenealkylphenyl ethers,
naphthalenesulfonic acids and their salts, phenolsulfonic
acids and their salts, formaldehyde condensates, fatty
alcohol sulfates, as well as substituted benzenesulfonic
acids and their salts.

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The percentage of the active ingredient(s) in the various preparations can vary within wide limits. For example, the compositions can contain about 10 to 90 percent by weight active ingredients, and about 90 to 10 percent by weight liquid or solid carriers, as well as, optionally up to 20 percent by weight of surfactant.

The agents can be applied in customary fashion, for example with water as the carrier in spray mixture volumes of approximately 100 to 1,000 l/ha. The agents can be applied using low-volume or ultra-low-volume techniques or in the form of so-called microgranules.

The preparation of these formulations can be carried out in known manner, for example by milling or mixing processes. Optionally, individual components can be mixed just before use for example by the so-called commonly used tank-mixing method.

35 Formulations can be prepared, for example, from the

following ingredients.

A) Wettable Powder

20 percent by weight active ingredient

5 35 percent by weight fuller's earth

- 8 percent by weight calcium lignosulfonate
- 2 percent by weight sodium salt of N-methyl-N-oleyltaurine
- 25 percent by weight silicic acid

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B) Paste

- 45 percent by weight active ingredient
- 5 percent by weight sodium aluminium silicate
- 15 percent by weight cetyl polyglycol ether with 8 mole ethylene oxide
- 2 percent by weight spindle oil
- 10 percent by weight polyethylene glycol
- 23 percent by weight water

20 C) Emulsifiable Concentrate

- 20 percent by weight active ingredient
- 75 percent by weight isophorone
- 5 percent by weight of a mixture of the sodium salt of N-methyl-N-oleyltaurine and calcium
- 25 lignosulfonate

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The following examples illustrate the preparation of compounds according to the invention.

Example 1.0

5 4-Acetyl-5-amino-1-(3-chloro-4,5,6,7-tetrahydropyrazolo-[1,5-a]pyridin-2-yl)pyrazole

0.56 g (3 mmol) 3-Chloro-2-hydrazino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine was dissolved in 5 ml ethanol and treated with 0.42 g (3 mmol) 2-ethoxymethylen-3-oxobutyro-nitrile. After heating under reflux for 3 hours, the mixture was concentrated and the residue purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate 1:1).

15 Yield: 0.75 g = 89.4% of theory mp: 153-154°C

Example 1.1

5-Amino-1-(3-chloro-4,5,6,7-tetrahydropyrazolo-

20 [1,5-a]pyridin-2-yl)-4-thioacetylpyrazole

0.28 g (1 mmol) 4-Acetyl-5-amino-1-(3-chloro-4,5,6,7-tetrahydropyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-2-yl)pyrazole was dissolved in 5 ml dimethoxyethane and treated with 0.28
25 (0.6 mmol) Lawesson's reagent. After heating under reflux for 2 hours with stirring, the reaction solution was poured into water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride, dried over magnesium sulfate and concentrated.
30 The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography. (Hexane/ethyl acetate 1:1).

Yield: 0.21 g = 71% of theory mp: 166-167°C

Example 1.2

N-[1-(3-Chloro-4,5,6,7-tetrahydropyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-2-yl)-4-nitro-5-pyrazolyl]propionamide

- 8.72 g (29.7 mmol) N-[1-(3-Chloro-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-2-yl)-5-pyrazolyl]propionamide was suspended in 33 ml acetic acid. Under ice cooling, at 0-5°C, 3.31 g (32.5 mmol) acetic anhydride was added.

 1.93 g (31 mmol) Fuming nitric acid was added dropwise.
- After stirring for 6 hours at room temperature, the mixture was concentrated. The residue was taken up in dichloromethane, neutralised with aqueous sodium hydrogen carbonate and washed with aqueous sodium chloride. The organic phase was dried over magnesium sulfate and concentrated. The residue was purified by its
- concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate 1:1).

Yield: 6.03 g = 60% of theory mp: 46-49°C

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Example 2.0

N-[1-(4-Chloro-5-difluoromethoxy-1-methyl-3-pyrazolyl)-4-nitro-5-pyrazolyl]-2,2,2-trifluoroacetamide

25 0.79 g (2.1 mmol) N-[1-(5-Difluoromethoxy-1-methyl-3-pyrazolyl)-4-nitro-5-pyrazolyl]-2-2,2-trifluoroacetamide was suspended in 35 ml dichloromethane and treated with 0.17 ml sulfuryl chloride. The mixture was stirred for one hour at room temperature and concentrated.

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Yield: 0.77 g = 89.5% of theory mp: 136-139°C

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Example 2.1

N-[1-(4-Chloro-5-difluoromethoxy-1-methyl-3-pyrazolyl)-4-nitro-5-pyrazolyl]acetamide

1.3 g (5.0 mmol) 5-Amino-1-(4-chloro-5-difluoromethoxy1-methyl-3-pyrazolyl)pyrazole was dissolved in 20 ml
acetic acid and treated with 0.55 g (5.4 mmol) acetic
anhydride. After stirring for 2 hours at room temperature
the reaction solution was cooled to 0°C and 0.4 g (6.4
mmol) concentrated nitric acid added. After stirring for 8
hours at room temperature, the reaction mixture was poured
into ice water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The
organic phase was dried over magnesium sulfate and
concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel

15 column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate 1:1).
Yield: 1.4 g = 81.5% of theory
mp: 132°C

Example 3.1

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20 <u>5-Amino-4-nitro-1-(4-bromo-5-difluoromethoxy-1-methyl-</u> 3-pyrazolyl)pyrazole

8.3 g (0.052 mol) Bromine was added dropwise at room temperature to 13 g (0.047 mol) 5-amino-4-nitro1-(5-difluoromethoxy-1-methyl-3-pyrazolyl)pyrazole dissolved in 260 ml acetic acid and the mixture stirred for 30 minutes. It was then concentrated and the residue taken up in the ethyl acetate and shaken with 5% aqueous sodium hydrogen carbonate. The phases were separated and the organic phase dried over magnesium sulfate. This was concentrated and the residue purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate 3:1).

Yield: 8.3 g = 49.6% of theory mp: 148°C

Preparation of the starting materials

1. <u>5-Amino-4-nitro-1-(5-difluoromethoxy-1-methyl-3-pyrazolyl)-pyrazole</u>

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15 g (0.065 mol) 5-Amino-1-(5-difluoromethoxy-1-methyl-3-pyrazolyl)pyrazole was dissolved in 60 ml acetic acid and treated with 7.35 g (0.072 mol) acetic anhydride. After stirring at room temperature for 3 hours, the reaction mixture was cooled to 10°C. 4.95 g (0.078 mol) Fuming nitric acid was added dropwise and the mixture treated with 8.0 g (0.078 mol) acetic anhydride. After stirring for 18 hours at room temperature, the reaction mixture was added to 500 ml ice-water. It was extracted three times with ethyl acetate, the organic phases were washed with water and concentrated. The residue was treated with 80 ml ethanol and 40 ml concentrated hydrochloric acid. After heating for 8 hours under reflux, the ethanol was removed and the residue extracted with ethyl acetate. The concentrated ethyl acetate phases were washed with saturated aqueous sodium hydrogen carbonate, dried over magnesium sulfate and concentrated. The residue was recrystallised from diisopropyl ether and ethyl acetate.

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Yield: 10 g = 56% of theory mp: 140°C

2. 5-Amino-1-(5-difluoromethoxy-1-methyl-3-pyrazolyl)pyrazole

16.5 (0.06 mol) 5-Amino-1-(5-difluoromethoxy-1-methyl-3-pyrazolyl)-4-pyrazolecarboxylic acid was heated at 210°C for 5 minutes and then cooled. The congealed melt was recrystallised from diisopropyl ether.

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Yield: 12.6 g = 92% of theory

mp: 106-107°C

3. <u>5-Amino-1-(5-difluoromethoxy-1-methyl-</u> <u>3-pyrazolyl)-4-pyrazolecarboxylic acid</u>

18.9 g (0.06 mol) Ethyl 5-Amino-1-(5-difluoromethoxy-1-methyl-3-pyrazolyl)-4-pyrazolyl-4-pyrazolecarboxylate was dissolved in 150 ml 50% ethanol and treated with 15 ml 45% caustic soda. The mixture was heated for 2 hours at 80°C, the ethanol distilled, the residue treated with icewater and acidified with concentrated hydrochloric acid. The residue was removed by suction filtration, washed with water and dried *in vacuo* at 75°C.

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Yield: 16.7 g = 97% of theory mp: 173°C (dec.)

4. Ethyl 5-Amino-1-(5-difluoromethoxy-1-methyl3-pyrazolyl)-4-pyrazolyl-4-pyrazolecarboxylate

19 g (0.1 mol) 5-Difluoromethoxy-3-hydrazino-1-methylpyrazole was dissolved in 100 ml ethanol. 18.05 g (0.1
mol) Ethyl ethoxymethylenecyanoacetate was added and the
mixture heated for 1.5 hours at boiling. After cooling,
the precipitated product was removed by suction
filtration, washed with some ethanol and dried.

Yield: 18.95 g = 59% of theory mp: 168-169°C

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5. 5-Difluoromethoxy-3-hydrazino-1-methylpyrazole

39.8 g (0.25 mol) 3-Amino-5-difluoromethoxy-1-methylpyrazole was dissolved in 224 ml water and 450 ml concentrated hydrochloric acid. At -10°C, 18.55 g (0.27

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mol) sodium nitrite in 80 ml water was added dropwise. After stirring for 1 hour at -10°C, 137.6 g tin(II)chloride, dissolved in 180 ml concentrated hydrochloric acid, was added, dropwise, at this temperature. After a further hour stirring at -10°C, 805 ml 32% caustic soda was added dropwise at this temperature. The reaction mixture was shaken 8 times with ethyl acetate, the combined organic phases washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride, dried over magnesium sulfate and concentrated.

Yield: 42.24 g = 97.2% of theory

Example 3.2

15 <u>5-Amino-1-(4-bromo-5-difluoromethoxy-1-methyl-3-pyrazolyl)-4-pyrazolecarbonitrile</u>

5.0 g (20 mmol) 5-Amino-1-(5-difluoromethoxy-1-methyl-3-pyrazolyl)-4-pyrazolecarbonitrile was dissolved in 80 ml acetic acid. At room temperature, 1.2 ml (23 mmol) bromine was added, dropwise. After stirring for 15 minutes, the mixture was concentrated and stirred with disopropyl ether/propanol. The solid material was suction filtered and dried.

25 Yield: 5.7 g = 87% of theory mp: 160°C

Example 3.3

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5-Amino-1-(3-bromo-4,5,6,7-tetrahydropyrazolo-

30 [1,5-a]-pyridin-2-yl)-4-nitropyrazole

3.6 g (12.7 mmol) 5-Amino-1-(3-bromo-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-2-yl)pyrazole was suspended in 15 ml acetic acid and treated with 1.23 ml (13.0 mmol) acetic anhydride. The mixture was stirred for 5 hours at room

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temperature. 1.5 ml (15.9 mmol) acetic anhydride was added and then, with ice-bath cooling, 0.66 ml (15.5 mmol) fuming nitric acid was added, dropwise. After stirring for 12 hours at room temperature, the mixture was concentrated. The residue was dissolved in 30 ml ethanol 5 and treated with 11.2 ml concentrated hydrochloric acid. After heating for 3 hours under reflux, the mixture was concentrated and the residue taken up in water and ethyl acetate. It was made basic with 2N aqueous sodium hydroxide and the organic phase separated. The aqueous 10 phase was extracted twice with ethyl acetate. The combined organic phases were washed once with water and once with saturated aqueous sodium chloride. The organic phase was dried and concentrated. The residue was recrystallised from ethyl acetate. 15

Example 4.1

1-(3-Chloro-4,5,6,7-tetrahydropyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-2-yl)-5-diethylamino-4-pyrazolecarbonitrile

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10.45 g (0.35 mol) Sodium hydride (80%) was added to 100 ml tetrahydrofuran and cooled to 0°C. In a nitrogen atmosphere, a suspension of 43.6 g (0.17 mol) 5-amino-1-(3-chloro-4,5,6,7-tetrahydropyrazolo-(1,5-a)pyridin-2-yl)-4-pyrazolecarbonitrile in 500 ml tetrahydrofuran was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred for 1.5 hours. Then 31.4 ml (0.38 mol) iodoethane in 20 ml tetrahydrofuran was added dropwise at 15°C. After stirring for three hours at 15°C, the mixture was cooled. Water was then added dropwise and the mixture extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was separated, dried and concentrated. The residue was recrystallised from ethyl acetate.

Yield: 47.3 g = 89.4% of theory

35 mp: 68-70 °C

Example 4.2

1-(3-Chloro-4,5,6,7-tetrahydropyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-2-yl)-5-(ethylmethylamino)-4-pyrazolecarbonitrile

23.3 g (88.7 mmol) 5-Amino-1-(3-chloro-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-5 pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-2-yl)-4-pyrazolecarbonitrile, 202 ml (1,21 mmol) triethyl orthoformate and 10 drops trifluoroacetic acid was heated for 5 hours with removal of water in a water bath at a temperature of 150°C. The reaction solution was concentrated, the residue was 10 suspended in 250 ml ethanol and treated, portionwise, with cooling with 4.2 g (106.4 mmol) sodium borohydride. The mixture was heated to reflux until no more gas evolution was observed. Then the mixture was concentrated and the residue carefully added to ice-water. The mixture was . 15 extracted 3 times with methylene chloride and the extracts dried. The organic phase was concentrated. 2.61 g (87.1 mmol) Sodium hydride (80%) was added to 150 ml tetrahydrofuran and at 0°C, 24.1 g (87.1 mmol) of the 20 resulting 1-(3-chloro-4,5,6,7-tetrahydropyrazolo-[1,5-a]pyridin-2-yl)-5-methylamino-4-pyrazolecarbonitrile in 500 ml tetrahydrofuran was added dropwise. After stirring for 1 hour at room temperature, 7.82 ml (95.8 mmol) iodoethane was added and the mixture heated at 70°C for 3 hours. Water was added dropwise and the mixture 25 extracted 3 times with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was separated, dried and concentrated. The residue was recrystallised from ethyl acetate.

30 Yield: 18.97 g = 71% of theory mp: 68-69 °C

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Example 4.3

5-Bromo-1-(4-chloro-5-difluoromethoxy-1-methyl-3-pyrazolyl)-4-pyrazolecarbonitrile

5 5.68 g (19.7 mmol) 5-Amino-1-(4-chloro-5-difluoromethoxy1-methyl-3-pyrazolyl)-4-pyrazolecarbonitrile was dissolved
in 66.3 ml hydrobromic acid (47%) and the mixture cooled
to -6°C. Under a nitrogen atmosphere, 2.36 g (34.2 mmol)
sodium nitrite in 5.9 ml water was added dropwise. The

10 mixture was stirred for 15 minutes at this temperature and
heated to room temperature. 200 ml water was then added
and the mixture extracted 4 times with methylene chloride.
The organic phase was washed with saturated aqueous sodium
hydrogen carbonate, dried over magnesium sulfate and
concentrated.

Yield: 6.94 g = 99.5% of theory mp: 78 °C

20 Preparation of the starting materials

1. <u>5-Amino-1-(4-chloro-5-difluoromethoxy-1-methyl-3-pyrazolyl)-4-pyrazolecarbonitrile</u>

5.0 g (19.7 mmol) 5-Amino-1-(5-difluoromethoxy-1-methyl-3-pyrazolyl)-4-pyrazolecarbonitrile was dissolved in 180 ml acetonitrile and 2.65 g (19.7 mmol) sulfuryl chloride added dropwise. The mixture was stirred for one hour at room temperature and concentrated.

30 Yield: 5.68 g = 99.5% of theory mp: 140-142°C

2. <u>5-Amino-1-(5-difluoromethoxy-1-methyl-3-pyrazolyl)-</u> <u>4-pyrazolecarbonitrile</u>

22.5 g (0.13 mol) 5-Diffluoromethoxy-3-hydrazino-1-methyl-pyrazole was dissolved in 310 ml ethanol and treated with 15.4 g (0.13 mol) ethoxymethylenemalononitrile. After the mixture had been heated under reflux for one hour it was cooled. The precipitate was suction filtered and washed with a small amount of ethanol.

10 Yield: 19.28 g = 60% of theory mp: 141-143°C

3. 5-Difluoromethoxy-3-hydrazino-1-methylpyrazole

15 39.8 g (0.25 mol) 3-Amino-5-difluoromethoxy-1-methylpyrazole was dissolved in 225 ml water and 450 ml concentrated hydrochloric acid. At -10°C, 18.55 g (0.27 mol) sodium nitrite in 80 ml water was added dropwise. After stirring for one hour at -10°C, 137.6 g tin(II) chloride, dissolved in 180 ml concentrated 20 hydrochloric acid, was added dropwise at this temperature. After stirring for a further hour at -10°C, 805 ml 32% caustic soda was added dropwise at this temperature to the reaction mixture. The mixture was shaken 8 times with 25 ethyl acetate, the combined organic phases washed with aqueous saturated sodium chloride, dried over magnesium sulfate and concentrated.

Yield: 42.24 g = 97.2% of theory

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4. 3-Amino-5-difluoromethoxy-1-methylpyrazole
71.7 g (1.79 mol) Sodium hydroxide was added to 600 ml
water and the mixture cooled to -5°C. At this temperature,
57.3 g (0.36 mol) bromine was added dropwise at such a
rate that the temperature did not rise above 0°C. Then

57.1 g (0.3 mol) 3-carbamoyl-5-difluoromethoxy-1-methylpyrazole was added portionwise at 0°C. The reaction
mixture was stirred for one hour at 80°C and then
saturated with sodium chloride. The precipitate which
formed was suction filtered off. The filtrate was shaken 6
times with the ethyl acetate. The organic phase was dried
over magnesium sulfate and concentrated. The precipitate
which had been removed was dissolved in 500 ml water and
the solution heated to boiling point for one hour. The
reaction solution was saturated with sodium chloride and
shaken 6 times with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was
dried with magnesium sulfate and concentrated.

Yield: 34.2 g = 70.5% of theory

. 15 mp: 57 °C

5. 3-Carbamoyl-5-difluoromethoxy-1-methylpyrazole

80.6 g (0.39 mol) 3-Methoxycarbonyl-5-difluoromethoxy1-methylpyrazole and 300 ml aqueous ammonia (33%) was
stirred for one hour under reflux. The reaction solution
was cooled, the precipitate suction filtered off and
washed with water and diisopropyl ether.

25 Yield: 58.9 g = 78.8% of theory mp: 154°C

6. 5-Difluoromethoxy-3-methoxycarbonyl-1-methylpyrazole

or.6 g (0.43 mol) 5-Hydroxy-3-methoxycarbonyl-1-methylpyrazole and 299.2 g (2.17 mol) potassium carbonate was
dissolved in 1500 ml dimethylformamide and heated to 70°C.
At this temperature chlorodifluoromethane was introduced
over 2 hours and the mixture stirred at 80°C for 1.5
hours. The reaction mixture was added to water and

extracted 6 times with ethyl acetate. The combined organic phases were washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride and dried over magnesium sulfate. The reaction solution was concentrated.

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Yield: 80.6 g = 90.3% of theory

7. <u>5-Hydroxy-3-methoxycarbonyl-1-methylpyrazole</u>

10 102.3 g (0.72 mol) Dimethyl acetylenedicarboxylate was added to 1000 ml ether and the mixture cooled to -5°C in an ice-methanol bath. 33 g (0.72 mol) methylhydrazine in 100 ml ether was added dropwise at a rate that the inner temperature did not rise above 0°C. The mixture was stirred for one hour at 0°C, the precipitate suction filtered off, washed with ether and dried at 40°C in vacuo. The intermediate was immersed in an oil-bath heated to 120°C. The reaction product was recrystallised from methanol.

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Yield: 67.6 g = 60.1% of theory mp: 197 °C

8. <u>4-Chloro-5-difluoromethoxy-3-methoxycarbonyl-1-methyl-pyrazole</u>

2.1 g (10 mmol) 5-Difluoromethoxy-3-methoxycarbonyl1-methylpyrazole, dissolved in 30 ml methylene chloride,
was treated with 1.35 g (10 mmol) sulfuryl chloride and
the mixture stirred at room temperature for 10 minutes. It
was then concentrated and the residue recrystallised from
disopropyl ether/ethyl acetate.

Yield: 1.8 g = 74.8% of theory mp: 51°C

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Example 4.4

1-(4-Chloro-5-difluoromethoxy-1-methyl-3-pyrazolyl)-5-methyl-4-pyrazolecarbonitrile

5 0.57 g (2.25 mmol) 1-(5-Difluoromethoxy-1-methyl-3-pyrazolyl)-5-methyl-4-pyrazolecarbonitrile was dissolved in 30 ml methylene chloride and at room temperature was treated with 0.30 g (2.25 mmol) sulfuryl chloride. The mixture was stirred for one hour and then concentrated.

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Yield: 0.65 g = 99.8% of theory mp: 69-70°C

Preparation of the starting materials

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1. 1-(5-Difluoromethoxy-1-methyl-3-pyrazolyl)-5-methyl-4-pyrazolecarbonitrile

A mixture of 0.79 g (2.91 mmol) 1-(5-difluoromethoxy1-methyl-3-pyrazolyl)-5-methyl-4-pyrazolecarboxamide,
0.46 g (5.85 mmol) pyridine and 20 ml 1,4-dioxane was
cooled to 5°C and 0.74 g (3.51 mmol) trifluoroacetic
anhydride was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred for
3 hours at room temperature. It was then added to 100 ml
water and extracted 4 times with ethyl acetate. The
organic phase was dried over magnesium sulfate and
concentrated.

Yield: 0.74 = 99.8% of theory

30 mp: 106-107°C

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2. 1-(5-Difluoromethoxy-1-methyl-3-pyrazolyl)-5-methyl-4-pyrazolecarboxamide

0.98 g (3.38 mmol) 1-(5-Difluoromethoxy-1-methyl
3-pyrazolyl)-5-methyl-4-pyrazolecarbonyl chloride was
dissolved in 20 ml tetrahydrofuran and 50 ml aqueous
ammonia (33%) was added with stirring. After stirring for
3 hours at room temperature, the mixture was concentrated
to half and acidified with dilute hydrochloric acid. The
precipitate was suction filtered off, washed with a small
amount of water and dried.

Yield: 0.27 g = 73% of theory mp: 116-118 °C

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- 3. <u>1-(5-Difluoromethoxy-1-methyl-3-pyrazolyl)-5-methyl-</u> <u>4-pyrazolecarbonyl chloride</u>
- 0.2 g (3.8 mmol) 1-(5-Difluoromethoxy-1-methyl3-pyrazolyl)-5-methyl-4-pyrazolecarboxylic acid was
 suspended in 30 ml 1,2-dichloroethane and 1.19 g
 (10.0 mmol) thionyl chloride was added at room
 temperature, dropwise. The mixture was heated for 1 hour
 under reflux and concentrated.

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Yield: 0.98 g = 100% of theory

4. <u>1-(5-Difluoromethoxy-1-methyl-3-pyrazolyl)-5-methyl-</u> 4-pyrazolecarboxylic acid

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A mixture of 1.25 g (4.16 mmol) Ethyl 1-(5-difluoro-methoxy-1-methyl-3-pyrazolyl)-5-methyl-4-pyrazole-carboxylate, 20 ml ethanol and 0.97 ml aqueous sodium hydroxide (45%) was stirred for 1 hour at 80°C. The reaction solution was concentrated to a half and acidified

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with hydrochloric acid (37%). The precipitate was suction filtered off, washed with water and dried.

Yield: 1.05 g = 93% of theory mp: 205-207°C

5. Ethyl 1-(5-difluoromethoxy-1-methyl-3-pyrazolyl)5-methyl-4-pyrazolecarboxylate

3.0 g (16.8 mmol) 5-Difluoromethoxy-3-hydrazino-1-methylpyrazole was added to 25 ml ethanol and treated dropwise
with 2.96 g (16.0 mmol) ethyl dimethylaminomethylenacetate
dissolved in 25 ml ethanol. The mixture was heated under
reflux for 2 hours. After cooling the precipitate was
suction filtered off.

Yield: 2.52 g = 53% of theory

mp: 100°C

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20 Further starting materials were prepared as follows:

1. 1,1,7-Trichloro-1-hepten-3-one

100 g (0.62 mol) 5-Chlorovaleroyl chloride was added
25 dropwise to 78.53 g (0.589 mmol) aluminium chloride in 150
ml methylene chloride at room temperature. After stirring
for 1 hour, 45 ml (0.558 mol) 1,1-dichloroethylene in 25
ml methylene chloride was added dropwise. Under icecooling 100 ml water was added dropwise and solid material
30 suction filtered on Celite. The filtrate was washed with
water and the organic phase dried and concentrated. The
residue was distilled in a rotary evaporator.

Yield: 112.76 g = 93.8% of theory.

35 b.p.: 125°C/0.4 mbar

2. 2-Hydrazino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydropyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine

261.9 ml (5.4 mol) Hydrazine hydrate was added dropwise to 116.6 g (0.54 mol) 1,1,7-trichloro-1-hepten-3-one in 2000 ml 2-propanol at -2° C (acetone/dry-ice). After stirring for 12 hours at room temperature 60.6 g (1,08 mmol) potassium hydroxide was added and the mixture heated for 5 hours under reflux. The reaction mixture was evaporated to dryness and the residue treated with 100 ml water and 100 ml brine. It was extracted 9 times with ethyl acetate and the and the organic phase washed with brine, dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated.

Yield: 29.29 g = 35.6% of theory. Yellow oil

3. <u>5-Amino-4-cyano-1-(1-methyl-5-methylmercapto-3-pyrazolyl)pyrazole</u>

A mixture of 2.0 g (13.1 mmol) 3-Hydrazino-1-methyl5-methylmercaptopyrazole and 1.8 g (14.4 mmol)
ethoxymethylenemalononitrile in 25 ml ethanol was stirred
for 30 minutes at room temperature and heated at boiling
point for 3 hours. The reaction mixture was concentrated
and the residue purified by silica gel chromatography
(hexane/ethyl acetate 1:1).

Yield 2.8 g = 91% of theory. mp: 165-166° C.

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4. 3-Hydrazino-1-methyl-5-methylmercaptopyrazole

1.1 g (15.8 mmol) sodium nitrite in 4 ml water was added dropwise to 1.9 g (13.1 mmol) 3-amino-1-methyl-5-methyl-mercaptopyrazole in 28 ml concentrated hydrochloric acid at 0°C and the mixture stirred for 2 hours at 0°C. Then, at -30°C, a solution of 7.4 g (32.8 mmol) SnCl₂ .2H₂O in 5.5 ml concentrated hydrochloric acid was added dropwise and the mixture stirred for 3 hours at this temperature. The reaction mixture was then made basic with 32% caustic soda and extracted with methylene chloride. The organic phase was dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated. 2.0 g of product was obtained which was used without further purification.

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5. 3-Amino-1-methyl-5-methylmercaptopyrazole

5.55 g (33.0 mmol) 3-amino-4-cyano-1-methyl-5-methylmercaptopyrazole heated with 50 ml 32% caustic soda at
boiling for 24 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled,
made slightly acidic with aqueous sodium hydrogen
phosphate, heated for 8 hours at 50°C and extracted with
ethyl acetate. The organic phase was dried over sodium
sulfate, concentrated and the residue purified by silica
gel chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate 1:1).

Yield: 19 g = 398% of theory. mp: 164-166° C.

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6. 3-Amino-4-cyano-1-methyl-5-methylmercaptopyrazole

9.63 g (56.6 mmol) [Bis(methylmercapto)methylene]malononitrile was suspended in 50 ml water and treated
with 3.7 ml (67.9 mmol) methylhydrazine. The mixture was



heated at boiling for 1 hour, the reaction solution cooled, the precipitate suction filtered and recrystallised from ethanol.

- 5 Yield: 6.5 g = 68.% of theory. mp: 120-121° C.
- 7. 5-Amino-1-(4.5,6,7-tetrahydropyrazolo[1.5-a]pyridin-2-yl)-4-pyrazolecarboxylic acid and
 2-hydrazino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine

These were prepared according to known methods as follows:

a) 2-Amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydropyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine

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A solution of 8.19 g (146 mmol) potassium hydroxide in 122 ml water and 122 ml ethanol was added to 19.19 g (292 mmol) hydroxylamine hydrochloride in 200 ml ethanol. The mixture was stirred for 15 minutes, 12.5 g (58 mmol)

- 20 2-(2,5-dimethyl-1-pyrrolyl)-4,5,6-7-tetrahydropyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine added and the mixture heated under
 reflux for 30 hours. After distilling the ethanol, the
 mixture was treated with ethyl acetate, solid material
 filtered off, the aqueous phase saturated with sodium
- chloride and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic phase was washed with saturated aqueous sodium chloride, dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (ethyl acetate/methanol).

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Yield: 6.12 g = 77% of theory ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300MHz): δ =1.75-1.85 (m,2H), 1.95-2,05(m,2H) 2.68(t,2H,J=7.5Hz), 3.5(s(wide),2H), 3.92(t,2H,J=7.5Hz), 5.33(s,1H)

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b) 2-(2.5-Dimethyl-1-pyrrolyl)-4.5.6.7-tetrahydro-pyrazolo[1.5-a]pyridine

16 g (92 mmol) diethyl azodicarboxylate was added dropwise
to 19.7 g (84 mmol) 3(5)-(4-hydroxybutyl)-5(3)(2,5-dimethyl-1-pyrrolyl)pyrazole and 22.1 g (84 mmol)
triphenylphosphine in 300 ml tetrahydrofuran under ice
cooling. The mixture was stirred for 4 hours at room
temperature. It was then concentrated and the residue
purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/ethyl
acetate).

Yield: 14.27 g = 79% of theory n_D^{20} : 1.5630

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c) 3(5)-(4-Hydroxybuty1)-5(3)-(2,5-dimethyl-1-pyrrolyl)pyrazole

A mixture of 18 g (116 mmol) 3(5)-amino-5(3)-(hydroxy-butyl)pyrazole, 14.6 g (128 mmol) 2,5-hexanedione and 3.2 ml acetic acid in 100 ml toluene was heated under reflux with removal of water for 8 hours. The resulting precipitate was suction filtered, washed with toluene and dried.

Yield: 19.7 g = 72% of theory mp: 147-148°C

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d) 3(5)-Amino-5(3)-(hydroxybutyl)pyrazole

4,8 ml Hydrazine monohydrate was added to a solution of 12.3 g (0.1 mol) tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-ylidenacetonitrile in 100 ml toluene at room temperature and the mixture

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heated under reflux for 5 hours. A dark yellow oil separated. The reaction mixture was concentrated and the residue purified by silica gel chromatography (ethyl acetate/methanol).

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Yield: 11 g = 71% of theory

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In a similar manner to that described in the previous Examples, the following compounds were prepared.

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Compound			Physical	Constant
No.	R ⁵	R6	mp [°C]	${f n}_{f D}^{f 20}$
1.3	H	H	80-82	
1.4	-CN	н	120-121	
1.5	н	-NHCOC ₂ H ₅	149-151	
1.6	-CN	-NHCH ₃	174-175	
1.7	-CN	-N(CH ₃) ₂	138-139	
1.8	-CN	$-N(C_2H_5)_2$		1,5432
1.9	-CN	-NHCOCH2CI	209-211	
1.10	-CN	-N(CH ₃)COCH ₂ Cl	109-110	•
1.11	-CN	- k	131-132	
1.12	-NO ₂	$-N(C_2H_5)_2$	<i>55-57</i>	
1.13	-NO ₂	-NHCH ₃	184-185	
1.14	-CN	Cl	176-177	
1.15	-CN	Br	196-198	
1.16	-NO ₂	a		
1.17	-NO ₂	Br	•	

Compou	nd		Physical	Constant
No	R ⁵	R 6	mp[°C]	20 nD
1.18	-CN	-CH ₃	168-171	
1.19	-CN	-C ₂ H ₅		-
1.20	-CN	-C ₃ H ₇		
1.21	-NO ₂	-CH ₃		
1.22	-NO ₂	-C ₂ H ₅		
1.23	-NO ₂	-C ₃ H ₇		
1.24	-CN	-OCH ₃		
1.25	-CN	-OC ₂ H ₅		
1.26	-NO ₂	-OCH ₃		
1.27	-NO ₂	-OC ₂ H ₅		
1.28	-NO ₂	-OCH(CH3)CO2CH3		
1.29	-NO ₂	-OCH(CH ₃)CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅		2
1.30	-NO ₂	-SCH ₃		
1.31	-NO ₂	-SOCH ₃		
1.32	-NO ₂	-SO ₂ CH ₃		
1.33	-NO ₂	-SC ₂ H ₅		
1.34	-CN	-SCH ₂ COOEt		
1.35	-NO ₂	-SCH ₂ COOEt		
1.36	-CN	-NHCO(CH ₂) ₂ CI	149-150	
1.37	-CN	-NHCO(CH ₂) ₃ Cl	119-121	

Comp	oound				Phy	sical Constant
No.	R ¹	R ²	R ³	R ⁵	R6	mp[°C]n _D ²⁰
2.2	CH ₃	-OCH ₃	CI	-NO ₂	-NHCOCH ₃	46-48
2.3	CH ₃	-OCHF ₂	H	H	-NHCOCF3	67-70
2.4	CH ₃	-OCHF ₂	H	H	-N(CH ₃)COCH	3 66:
2.5	CH ₃	-OCHF ₂	H	-NO ₂	-NHCOCH3	115-116
2.6	CH ₃	-OCHF ₂	a	H	-NHCOCH ₃	106
2.7	CH ₃	-OCHF ₂	CI	H	-NHCOC ₂ H ₅	114-119
2.8	CH ₃	-OCHF ₂	CI	H	-NHCOC3H7	80-84
2.9	CH ₃	-OCHF ₂	CI	H	-NHCOCH2CI	111-115
2.10	CH ₃	-OCHF ₂	CI	. H	-N H CO -O	152-156
2.11	CH ₃	-OCHF ₂	CI	-NO2	-NHCOC ₂ H ₅	109-110
2.12	CH ₃	-OCHF ₂	CI	-NO2	-NHCOC3H7	92-96
2.13	CH ₃	-OCHF ₂	Cl	-NO ₂	-NHCOCH2CI	118-120
2.14	CH ₃	-OCHF ₂	CI	-NO ₂	-N H CO -O	194-196
2.15	CH ₃	-OCHF ₂	а	$-NO_2$	-NHCH3	102-105
2.16	CH ₃	-OCHF ₂	CI	-NO ₂	-N(CH ₃) ₂	1.5564
2.17	- (C	H ₂) ₄ -	CI	-NO2	-NHCOCH3	162 (dec)
2.18	- (C	H ₂) ₄ -	CI	-NO ₂	-NHCOC3H7	58-61
2.19		H ₂) ₄ -	Cl	-NO ₂	-M H CO - O	168 (.dec.)
2.20	CH ₃	-OCHF ₂	CI	H	-NHCO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	144-146
2.21	CH ₃	-OCHF ₂	Cl	H	-NHCONH ₂	

Compund				1	Physical Constant		
No.		R ¹	R ²	R ³	R ⁵	R ⁶	mp[°C]n _D ²⁰
2.22	CH	3 -OCHF	2 CI	Н	-NHCON	HCH ₃	
2.23	CH	3 -OCHF	2 Cl	H	-NHCON		
2.24	CH	3 -OCHF	2 CI	-NO ₂	-NHCO2	C ₂ H ₅	1.5337
2.25	CH	3 -OCHF	2 CI	-NO ₂	-NHCON	H ₂	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
2.26	CH	-OCHF	CI	-NO ₂	-NHCON	_	
2.27	_	-OCHF2	CI	-NO ₂	-NHCON(
2.28	-	(CH ₂) ₄ -	Cl	-NO ₂	-NHCO2C		
2.29	-	(CH ₂) ₄ -	CI	$-NO_2$			
2.30		(CH ₂) ₄ -	CI	-NO ₂		_	•
2.31	- ((CH ₂) ₄ -	a	-NO ₂	-NHCON(
2.32	CH ₃	-OCHF2		$-NO_2$	-OCH3	372	
2.33		-OCHF ₂		-NO ₂	-OC ₂ H ₅		•
2.34		-OCHF ₂		-NO ₂	-OCH(CH ₃)CO ₂ C ₂ H	5
2.35		-OCHF ₂		-NO ₂	-SCH ₃		-
2.36		-OCHF2		$-NO_2$	-SOCH3		
2.37	CH ₃	-OCHF ₂	a	-NO ₂	-SO ₂ CH ₃		
2.38			CI .	1102	-NHCOCF3	,	56-60
2.39	CH ₃	-OCHF ₂	CI	-NO ₂	NHG—	•	44-48
2.40	CH ₃	-OCHF ₂	CI	-NO ₂	NHC_0_(O)	<u>_</u> a	1.5725
2.41	CH ₃	-OCHF ₂	CI	-NO ₂	O II NHCCH ₂ CCI ₃		47-51
2.42	CH ₃	-OCHF ₂	Cl	H	о мнё Д		122-124

. Example	R ³	_R 6	Physical mp [° C]	Constant np
2.43	CI	CH ₂ OCH ₂ CO ₂ Me		1.51438
2.44	a	CH ₂ OCHCO ₂ Me I CH ₃		1.50800
2.45	a	.0 II CH² OCCH²		1.51254
2.46	a	CH ₂ SCH ₃		1.54268
2.47	a	CH ₂ SEt		1.53566
2.48	CI	CH2S—	74	
2.49	CI	CH2SCH2CO2Et		1.52740
2.50	a	CH ₂ NH ₂		1.53932
2.51	Cl	CH ₂ NHMe		
2.52	CI	CH ₂ NHEt		
2.53	a	CH, NH		1.51362
2.54	a	CH ₂ NMe ₂		
2.55	a	CH ₂ NE ₁₂		
2.56	a	CH ₂ N prop ₂		

Example		le		Physical	Constant
	No.	R ³	R ⁶	mp [° C]	nD Toustant
	2.57	a	CH ₂ OCH ₂ CI		
	2.58	a	CH ₂ OCH ₂ CN		
	2.59	a	CH ² OCH ² -CEECH		
	2.60	a	CH ₂ OCHCECH		
2	2.61	a	CH² O—		
2	.62	a	CH2OCH2CO2Et		
2	.63	а	CH2 OCH2 CO2		
2.	64	CI	CH2OCH2CO2-		

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)778 (20 °C))450 (20 °C).

Example No.	R ¹ R ²	R ³ R ⁶	Physical Constant mp.: [°C] nD
4.22	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	Br Br	204-205
4.23	CH ₃ OCHF ₂	CI Br	71- 74
4.24	CH ₃ OCHF ₂	a a	1.54046 (20,2 °C)
4.25	CH ₃ OCHF ₂	Br Br	96- 97

Warani-la	R ³	R ⁶	AV Dhomiaal C	44
Example - No.	. R ^o	. K	Physical Comp: [°C]	nD pustant
4.26	Cl	CF ₃	109 - 110	•
4.27	Cl	C ₂ H ₅	130 - 131	
4.28	a	C ₂ F ₅	135.5 - 136	
4.29	а	C ₃ H ₇	62 - 63	
4.30	а	CH(CH ₃) ₂	107 - 108	
4.31	a	Ph	153 - 154	
4.32	Cl	CH ₂ OCH ₃	84 - 85	
4.33	Br	CH ₂ OCH ₃	80 - 83	
4.34	CI	CH ₂ OC ₂ H ₅	73 - 74	
4.35	a	CH ₂ OC ₃ H ₇	88 - 89	
4.36	а	CH ₂ OCH(CH ₃) ₂		1.5440 (20,1 °C)
4.37	a	CH ₂ OH	106 - 107	
4-38	a	CH ₂ Br	128 - 129	
4.39	a	CH ₂ OCH ₂ C≡CH		1.5591 (21,2 °C)
4.40	Cl	CH2OCH2CH=CH2	100.5 - 102	
4.41	CI	CH2OCH2CH2OCH	.3	1.5492 (20,2 °C)
4.42	CI	СН ₂ ОСОСН ₃	102,5 - 103	•
4.43	Cl	CH2OCH2COOH	108 - 110	
4.44	CI	CH2OCH2COOCH3		1.5376 (20 °C)

Example No.	R	3 R6	Physical mp: [°C	Constant nD
4.45	a	ato \ acht		1.5462 (20.1 °C)
4.46	a	odo 🔶		1.5424 (21 °C)
4.47	a	مئم		1.5500 (20 °C)
4.48	cı	arte 🔷		1.5481 (20,2 °C)
4.49	а	CH ₂ N(C ₂ H ₅) ₂		1.5377 (20 °C)
4.50	· CI	CH ₂ SCH ₃	100 - 101	1.5577 (20°C)
4.51	CI	CH ₂ SO ₂ CH ₃	139.5-141	
4.52	a	CH ₂ SOCH ₃		1.5716 (20.4 °C)
4.53	а	CH ₂ SCOOH	120	
4.54	a	CH2SCH2COOC	2H5	1.5641 (20 °C)
4.55	a	СООН	184	
4.56	а	CON(C ₂ H ₅) ₂	126.5-128	

Example No.	R ³	R ⁶	Physical Constant mp: [°C] nD
4.57	a	NHC ₃ H ₇	137
4.58	a	NHCH(CH ₃) ₂	114
4.59	a	NH(CH2-CH=CH2)	125
4.60	a	NHC ₄ H ₉	118
4.61	a	NH[CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ C	H ₃] 106
4.62	a	NH[CH(CH3)CH(C	H ₃) ₂] 89-92
4.63	a	NHCH2CH2OCH3	129
4.64	a	NHCH2CH2OC2H5	111-112 ·
4.65	a	NHCH(CH3)CH2OC	CH ₃ 105-106
4.66	а	NHCH2CH2N(CH3)	2 131-132
4.67	a	N(CH ₃)CH ₂ CH ₂ N(C	CH ₃) ₂ 1.5621 (20 °C)
4.68	a	NHCH ₂ Ph	116
4.69	Cl	NHCH ₂ —	122-123
4.70	Br	N(CH ₃)C ₂ H ₅	74 <u></u> - 76
4.71	Br	N(CH ₃)C ₃ H ₇	93 - 95
4.72	a	N(CH ₃)CH(CH ₃) ₂	74

Example	R ³ R ⁶	Physical (Constant
No.		mp: [°C]	$\mathbf{n}\mathbf{D}$
4.73	CI N(CH3)CH2-C≡CH	91	
4.74	Br N(CH ₃)CH ₂ -C≡CH	112-	114
4.75	Cl $N(C_2H_5)CH_2-C=CH_2$	75	
4.76	CI N(C ₂ H ₅)CH ₂ -C≡CH		1.5642 (21,5 °C)
4.77	$CI \qquad N(C_3H_7)_2$		1.5468 (23,8 °C)
4.78	a —N	156	
4.79	a -N	84	1
4.80	CI NO	107	
4.81	CI CN	123	
4.82	CI $N(C_2H_5)CH_2CH_2N(CH_3)_2$		1.5559 (20 °C)
4.83	CI N(CH ₂ -CH=CH ₂) ₂	7 9	
4.84	α NH \longrightarrow	145	
4.85	CI NHCH2-C≡CH	145	
4.86	CI NHCH $(C_2H_5)_2$	96	
1.87	CI NH-	139-142	

Example	R ³	R ⁶	Physical Constant	
No.			mp [°C]	nD
4.88	а	NH	141	
4.89	CI	NHCH2CH2N(C2H5)2	78-80	
4.90	a	NHCH2CH2OH	138	
4.91	Cl	NHCH2CH2OCOCH3	99	
4.92	a	NHCH2CH2CI	158	
4.93	a	NH(CH ₂) ₃ OCH ₃	112	
4.94	a	NHCH2CH2OCH2CH2OH	82-84	
4.95	CI	NHCH2CH(OCH3)2	127-129	
4.96	a	NHCH(CH ₃)CH(OCH ₃) ₂	151	
4.97	a	NHCH2CH(OC2H5)2	111-113	
4.98	а	NH HIM	115-117	-
4.99	a	NH CO	121-123	
4.100	а	-	149-151	
4.101	Cl	m Q	114.5-117	
4.102	Cl	NHCH2CH2SC2H5	113-115	
4.103	a	ны	170	
4.104	а	NH S	129-131	
4.105	Cl	NHCH2COOC2H5	162	

Example No.	R ³ R ⁶	Physical Constant mp [°C] n _D
4.106	a "	
4.107	a mos	
4.108	CI HN	
4.109	CI HN CO	
4.110	a mich	
4.111	CI " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	
4.112	a →○Ĵ	

Example	R3	R ³ R ⁶		Physical Constant		
No.			mp: [°C]	$\mathbf{n}\mathbf{D}$		
4.113	CI	NHC ₃ H ₇	80			
4.114	а	NH-	77			
4.115	Cl	NH(CH ₂) ₂ OCH ₃	78-79			
4.116	а	N(CH ₃)C ₂ H ₅		1.52076 (20 °C)		
4.117	a	N(C ₂ H ₅) ₂		1.49924 (20 °C)		
4.118	. a	N(CH ₃)CH(CH ₃) ₂		1.51528 (20°C)		
4.119	Br	N(CH ₃)CH(CH ₃) ₂		1.51258 (20,3 °C)		
4.120	a	N(C ₂ H ₅)CH(CH ₃) ₂	52			
4.121	CI	N(C ₃ H ₇) ₂		1.49338 (20°C)		

Example No.	R ³ R ⁶	Physical Constant mp: [°C] nD
4.122	a —N_o	100 - 102
4.123	Br NH—	70 - 72
4.124		1.53388 (21,6°C)

Example No.	R ¹ R ²	R ³	R6	Physical Constant mp: [°C] nD
4.125	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	а	NHC ₂ H ₅	136
4.126	CH ₃ OCHF ₂	Ci	NHCH ₃	147-148
4.127	CH ₃ OCHF ₂	Br	NHCH ₃	150-152
4.128	CH ₃ OCHF ₂	Br	NHC ₂ H ₅	96
4.129	-(CH ₂)' ₄ -	а	NH	7 D 133
4.130	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	CI	NHCH ₂ CN	183
4.131	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	CI	NHCH2-C≡	C-CH ₃ 171.5-173.5
4.132	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	CI	NHCH2C≡C	-CH ₃
4.133	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	Cl	NHCH2-C≡C	C-C ₂ H ₅
4.134	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	CI	NHCH ₂ -C≡C	C-CH ₂ -OCH ₃

Example No.	R ¹ R ²	R	3 _R 6	Physical C	Constant nD
4.135	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	a	N(CH ₃)C ₂ H	5	69
4.136	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	a	N(CH3)C3H	7	89
4.137	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	a	N(CH ₃)C ₄ H	9	72
4.138	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	CI	N(CH ₃)CH(C	3H ₃)C ₂ H ₅	68
4.139	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	a	N(CH ₃)CH(C	H3)CH(CH3	70
4.140	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	CI	N(CH ₃)CH ₂ (CH ₂ OCH ₃	80
4.141	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	CI	N(C ₂ H ₅)Ċ ₃ H	7	92
4.142	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	CI	N(C ₂ H ₅)C ₄ H		1.5471 (22.9 °C)
4.143	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	a	N(C ₂ H ₅)CH(0	CH ₃)C ₂ H ₅	115
4.144	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	Cl	N(C ₂ H ₅)CH(CH	3)CH(CH ₃) ₂	130-133
4.145	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	CI	N(C ₂ H ₅)CH ₂	CH ₂ OCH ₃	58
4.146	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	a	N(C2H5)CH21	?h	110
4.147	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	a	N(CH ₃)CH ₂ Cl	H ₂ OC ₂ H ₅	1.5559 (20°C)
4.148	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	а	N(C ₂ H ₅)CH ₂ C	H ₂ OC ₂ H ₅	1.5484 (20 °C)

Example No.	R ¹ R ²	R ³	R ⁶ Phys	ical Constant
4.149	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	а	N(C ₃ H ₇)CH ₂ CH ₂ OC ₂ H ₅	1.5452 (20 °C)
4.150	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	Cl	N(CH ₂ -C≡CH)CH ₂ CH ₂ OC	² 2H ₅ 1.55688 (20 °C)
4.151	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	а	N(CH3)CH(CH3)CH2OCH	3 1.55644 (20°C)
4.152	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	а	N(C ₂ H ₅)CH(CH ₃)CH ₂ OCE	I ₃ 94 - 95
4.153	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	CI.	N(CH ₂ -C≡CH)CH(CH ₃)CH	20CH ₃ 124-126
4.154	CH ₃ OCH	F ₂ a	N(C ₂ H ₅)CH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₃	1.51744 (19,9 °C)
4.155	сн₃ осн	F ₂ a	N(CH ₂ -C≡CH)CH ₂ CH ₂ OCI	· H ₃ 1.51376 (20 °C)
4.156	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	a	NH(CH ₂ -C≡CH)	145
4.157	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	CI	N(CH(CH ₃)C ₂ H ₅)CH ₂ -C=C	H 142
4.158	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	Cl	N(CH ³)CH ³	108
4.159	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	Cl	N(C ₂ H ₅)CH(CH ₃)CH ₃	106

Example No.	R ¹	R ²	R ³	R6	Physical Constant mp: [°C] nD
4.160	-(CH	2)4-	CI	N(C ₂ H ₅)CH(CH ₃) ₂	2 106
4.161	-(CH	2)4-	CI	N(CH2-C≡CH)CH(CH	I ₃)C ₂ H _{5 142}
4.162	-(CH	2)4-	CI	N(CH3)CH2Ph	108
4.163	-(CH ₂	2)4-	CI	N(CH ₃)CH(C ₂ H ₅) ₂	110
4.164	-(CH ₂)4- (CI	N(CH ₃)CH ₂ CH(OC	
4.165	-(CH ₂)4- C	CI	N(C ₂ H ₅)CH ₂ CH(OC	CH ₃) ₂ 1.5459 (20°C)
4.166	-(CH ₂))4- C	1	N(CH ₂ -C≡CH)CH ₂ C	H(OCH ₃₎₂ 111-113
4.167	-(CH ₂),	4- CI	I		97-99
4.168	-(CH ₂) ₄	ı- CI		C.H.	169-171
4.169	-(CH ₂) ₄ .	- CI	Ä	Q1, ——	140-142
4.170	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	CI	N	I(CH3)CH2CH2SC2H	5 1.5855 (22.4°C)
1.171	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	CI	N	(CH ₃)CH ₂ -C≡C-CH ₃	• • • • •
.172	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	CI		(CH ₃)CH ₂ -C≡C-C ₂ H ₅	;
.173	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	CI		(CH ₃)CH ₂ -C≡C-CH ₂ -	

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Example No.	R ¹ R ²	R ³	R ⁶	Physical Constant mp: [°C] nD
4.174	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	a		. •
4.175	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	а		
4.176	-(CH ₂) ₄ -	a	OH, CEECH	

Example No.	R ³	R6	Physical C mp: [°C]	onstant np
4.177	Br	N(C ₂ H ₅) ₂	71 - 72	
4.178	а	N(CH ₂ -C≡CH) ₂		1,5739 (22,8 °C)
4.179	а	N(CH ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅)	2	1.5427 (20 °C)
4.180	а	N	108	
4.181	а	N(CH ₂ -C=C-CH ₃)	2	
4.182	а	N(CH ₂ -C≡C-C ₂ H ₅))2	
4.183	a	N(CH ₂ -C≡C-CH ₂ O	CH ₃) ₂	

Example No.	R ³	R ⁶	Physical Constant mp: [°C] np
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4.184	a	NHCOCH3	123
4.185	a	NHCOCF3	178
4.186	а	NHCOCCI3	224
4.187	а	NHCOC ₂ H ₅	162
4.188	а	NHCOC3H7	152
4.189	Br	NHCOC ₃ H ₇	148-150
4.190	а	инсо—Д	171
4.191	CI	NHCOC ₄ H ₉	103
4.192	a	N H CO	252
4.193	Cl	NHCOCH2OCH3	201-203

Example	R ³ R ⁶	Physical Constant		
No.		mp: [°C] nD		
4.194	a °	185-187		
4.195	a °	165		
4.196	CI -V	151		
4.197	cı 👈	75		
4.198	a ÷	185		
4.199	CI NHCON(CH ₃) ₂	168		
4.200	CI NHCSN(CH ₃) ₂	170		
4.201	CI NHCON(CH3)Ph	62-64		

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Example	R ³	R^3 R^6		Physical Constant		
No.			mp: [°C]	nD		
4.202	а	о м ихстойс н?	125			
4.203	а	NHCH2CO2Et	107-109			
4.204	a	инснсо ^г ет	111-113			
4.205	Cl	N(Et)COCH3	78-80			
4.206	a	N(Et)COCH2CI		1.53412		
4.207	Cl	w.//J.cochta	85-87			
4.208	Cl	N(Et)COEt		1.51132		
4.209	а	N←<)coa		1.51214		
4.210	a	N(_)COB		1.52582		
4.211	a	N(CH ₂ CO ₂ Me)COEt	87-90			
4.212	Br	NHCOEt	120-122			

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Example No.	R ³	R6	Physical Constant mp: [°C] nD
4.213	Br	NHCOnbutyl	100-104
4.214	Br	g mencefedar?	103
4.215	Br	N(COEt)2	105-107
4.216	CI	NHCOCH3	116-118
4.217	· CI	NHCOCH2CI	135-137
4.218	Cl	NHCOCF3	134-137
4.219	CI	NHCOC ₂ H ₅	126-128
4.220	Br	NHCOC3H7	141-144
4.221	Cl	NHCOC3H7	140-143
4.222	a	инсо—	96-100
4.223	CI	N(COCH ₃) ₂	117-119
4.224	CI	$N(COC_2H_5)_2$	93- 95
4.225	a	N(COC3H7)2	.73- 76

Example	\mathbb{R}^3	R ⁶	Physical Constant	
No.			mp: [°C]	nD
4.226	а	N(CH ₃)COCH ₃	121	
4.227	а	N(C ₂ H ₅)COCH ₃	79 .	
4.228	a	N(C ₃ H ₇)COCH ₃	85	
4.229	а	(CH ₂ -C≡CH)COCH ₃	06	
4.230	a	N(CH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₃)COCH ₃	128	
4.231	CI	N(CH ₂ Ph)COCH ₃	111-113	
4.232	a	N(C ₂ H ₅)COCH ₂ Cl	98-101	
4.233	а	N(C3H7)COCH2CI	168	
4.234	Cl	N(CH2CH2OCH3)COCH2C	107	
4.235	CI	N(CH ₂ CH ₂ OC ₂ H ₅)COCH ₂	a	1.54132 (20°C)
4.236	CI	N(CH2Ph)COCH2Cl	165-168	
4.237	CI	N(CH ₃)COCF ₃	98	
4.238	а	N(C ₂ H ₅)COCF ₃	102	
4.239	Cl	N(CH2-C≡CH)COCF3	137	
4.240	, CI	N(CH ₃)COC ₂ H ₅	125-128	
4.241	a	N(C ₂ H ₅)COC ₂ H ₅	83 .	
4.242	a	N(CH ₂ CH ₂ OC ₂ H ₅)COC ₂ H ₅	5	1.54132 (20 °C)

Example No.	:	R ³	R6	Physical (Constant
110.				mp: [°C]	$\mathbf{n}\mathbf{D}$
4.243	C	a	N(CH ₃)COC ₃ H ₇	90	
4.244	C	I	N(C ₂ H ₅)COC ₃ H ₇	72	
4.245	E	3r	N(C ₂ H ₅)COC ₃ H ₇	103-10	14
4.246	· C	1	N (CH 2)CO_	121	
4.247	C	i	N (C ₂ H ₃)CO	122	
4.248	a		N (CH 3 -C=CH)CO	191	
4.249	CI	N	(CH ₃)COC ₄ H ₉		1.5427 (23.2 °C)
4.250	a		N(C ₂ H ₅)COC ₄ H ₉		1.5386
4.251	Cl		N(COCH ₃)CH ₂ OCH ₃	109	(23.3 °C)
4.252	a		N[CH(CH ₃) ₂]COCH ₃	112-114	
4.253	a	1	N(CH2CH2OC2H5)COCH3	100-103	
4.254	a	1	N[CH(CH3)CH(CH3)2]COCH3	93	
4.255	a	N	N[CH(CH3)2]COCH2CI	146-149	
4.256	а	N	I[CH(CH3)C2H5]COCH2CI	109-111	
4.257	CI	N	[CH(CH3)CH2OCH3]COCH2C	Cl 126	
1.258	a	N	(CH ₂ CH ₂ SC ₂ H ₅)COCH ₃		.5655 22,4 °C)

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Example No.	R ³	R ⁶	Physical Comp: [°C]	Physical Constant mp: [°C] nD	
4.259	a	N(CH ₃)COCH ₃	108-109		
4.260	а	N(CH3)COCH2CI	87- 90		
4.261	a	N(CH ₃)COC ₂ H ₅	63- 67		
4.262	a	N(C ₂ H ₅)COCH ₃	77 ,	• •	
4.263	Br	N(C ₂ H ₅)COC ₃ H ₇	75- 77		
4.264	a	N(C ₃ H ₇)COCH ₃	78-80		
4.265	Br	N(Et)COEt		1.5168	
4.266	Br	N(—<)∞B		1.51532	
4.267	Br	N() COE	·	1.53406	
4.268	Br	N(CH ₂ CN)COEt	95-98		
4.269	Br	N(Me)COC ₃ H ₇		1.55112	
4.270	Br	N(CH ₂ OCH ₃)COC ₃	H ₇	1.53024	
4.271	Br	N(CH2CO2Et)COC3	H7	1.52918	

Example No.	R ³	R6	Physical Constant	
-			mp: [°C]	^{n}D
4.272	а	OCH ₃	174-176	
4.273	a	OC ₂ H ₅	117-118	
4.274	Br	OC ₂ H ₅	120-122	
4.275	a	OC ₃ H ₇	95- 96	
4.276	a	OCH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₃		1.55562 (20 °C)
4.277	а	OCH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₂	CH ₂ OCH ₃	1.54220
4.278	CI	OCH ₂ -C≡CH	123	(20 °C)
4.279	а	ОС4Н9	74-76	
4.280	CI	·\\	99.5-101.5	
4.281	. a	\\	102-104	

Example	R ³	R ³ R ⁶		Physical Constant	
No.			mp: [°C]	nD	
4.282	a	•		1.5575 (21.8 °C)	
4.283	CI	\bigcirc		1.5520 (22 °C)	
4.284	a	J.		1.5524 (21.8 °C)	
4.285	а	~~ <u>^</u>	67-70		
4.286	a	OCH ₂ CH ₂ CH(C	C ₂ H ₅) ₂	1.5306 (20 °C)	
4.287	а	•	91-93		
4.288	а			1.5544 (22.7 °C)	
4.289	Cl	SCH ₂ COOCH(C	H ₃) ₂ 125		
4.290	а	s—		1.6136 (21.5°C)	

Example No.	R	R ³ R ⁶		Physical Constant mp: [°C) nD
4.291	C	SCH ₃	128	
4.292	a	SCH ₂ CH ₃	62	
4.293	CI	SCH(CH ₃) ₂		1.5786 (21.8 °C)
4.294	a	SCH ₂ -C≡CH	94	
4.295	CI	SCH ₂ CO ₂ C ₂ H ₅		1.5646 (22.5 °C)
4.296	CI	SCH(CH ₃)CO ₂ C ₂	H ₅	1.5602 (21.8 °C)
4.297	a	SOCH ₃	163	•
4.298	a	SO ₂ CH ₃	229	
4.299	a	OCH2CH(CH3)2	84-87	•
4.300	a	OCH ₂ CH(OC ₂ H ₅) ₂	2	1.5283 (20 °C)
4.301	CI	O(CH ₂) ₃ OCH ₃		1.5482 (20 °C)
4.302	CI	OCH ₂ Ph	120-122	:
4.303	a	OCH ₂ CH ₂ OCH(CH	3) ₂ 67-	69
4.304	а		149-152	
4.305	а	OCH(CH ₃)CO ₂ C ₂ H	5	
4.306	a	OCH2CO2C2H5		
4.307	CI			

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Example No.	R ³ R ⁶	Physical Constant mp: [°C] np
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Example No.	R6	Physical Constant mp: [°C] nD
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Example No.	R ⁶	Physical Constant mp: [°C] nD
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Example	R6	Physical C	Physical Constant		
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4.347	HN		1.51180		
4.348	HIN	101-103			
4.349	HN	105-108			
4.350	HN—	96-98			
4.351	HN	f			
4.352	HN				
4.353	HW				
4.354	HAV				

Example No.	. R ⁵	R6	Physical Con mp: [°C]	stant ⁿ D
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4.357	CN	CH ₃		
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4.361	CN	OCH ₂ CH ₂ OCH ₃		
4.362	NO ₂	NHCEt O	<u></u>	

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The following examples illustrate the possibilities for use of the compounds of the invention.

In these Examples, herbicidal activity is denoted on a score of 0 to 4 in which:

0 = no damage

1 = 1 - 24 damage

2 = 25 - 74 damage

3 = 75 - 89% damage

4 = 90 - 100% damage

The abbreviations used for the various plant species have the following meanings

. 15 AGRRE = Elymus repens

VIOSS = Viola sp

ALOMY = Alopecurus myosuroides

AVEFA = Avena fatua

BROTE = Bromus tectorum

CYPDI = Cyperus difformis

20 CYPES = Cyperus esculentus

ECHGH = Echinochloa crus-galli

GALAP = Galium aparine

GOSHI = Gossypium hirsutum

IPOSS = Ipomea purpurea

25 MATCH = Matricaria chamomilla

MOOVA = Monochoria vaginalis

ORYSA = Oryza sativa

PANSS = Panicum maximum

PASDS = Paspalum distichum

30 POLSS = Polygonum sp.

SCPJU = Scirpus juncoides

SEBEX = Sesbania exaltata

SETVI = Setaria viridis

SORHA = Sorghum halepense

35 SOLSS = Solanum sp.

Test Example A

In a greenhouse, the noted plant species were treated pre-emergently with the noted compounds, at a rate of 0.1 kg active ingredient/ha. The compounds were sprayed evenly over the soil as emulsions in 500 litres water/ha. Three weeks after the treatment, the compounds of the invention showed excellent activity against the weeds. The comparison material did not show the same high activity.

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Test Example B

In a greenhouse, the noted plant species were treated post-emergently with the noted compounds, at a rate of 0.3 kg active ingredient/ha. The compounds were sprayed evenly over the plants as emulsions in 500 litres water/ha. Two weeks after the treatment, the compounds of the invention showed activity against the weeds. The comparison material did not show the same high activity.

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⁵⁻tert-butyl-3-(2,4-dichloro-5-isopropoxyphenyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazol-2-one



Test Example C

In a greenhouse, the compounds noted in the table were applied at the rates mentioned. For this the formulated active ingredients were pipetted onto the water surface

The test plants were treated pre-emergently and in the 1 - 3 leaf stage.

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	Ex.	4.95	0,025	1	4	3	3	4
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As the table shows, the compounds of the invention show good activity against Echinochloa crus-galli (ECHGH) Cyperus difformis (CYPDI), Scirpus juncoides (SCPJU) and Monochoria vaginalis (MOOVA).

Example D

In a greenhouse, the noted plant species were treated with the noted compounds, at a rate of 0.03 kg active ingredient/ha. The compounds were sprayed evenly over the plants as emulsions in 500 litres water/ha. Two weeks after the treatment, the compounds of the invention showed excellent activity against the weeds. The comparison material did not show the same high activity.

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Example E

In a greenhouse, the noted plant species were treated with the noted compounds, at a rate of 0.1 kg active ingredient/ha. The compounds were sprayed evenly over the plants as emulsions in 500 litres water/ha. Two weeks after the treatment, the compounds of the invention showed excellent activity against the weeds. The comparison material did not show the same high activity.

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Substituted pyrazole derivatives of general formula I 1.

5 (1), 10 in which

 R^1 is C_1-C_4 -alkyl;

 R^2 is C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 -alkylthio, C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, each of 15 which is optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms, or

 R^1 and R^2 together form the group $-(CH_2)_m$;

R³ is hydrogen or halogen,

 R^4 is hydrogen or C_1-C_4 -alkyl, 20

R⁵ is hydrogen, nitro, cyano or the groups -COOR⁷, $-C(=X)NR^{7}R^{8}$ or $-C(=X)R^{10}$,

 R^6 is hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1-C_4 -alkyl, (optionally substituted by one or more halogen or hydroxy

25 groups), C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, phenyl, (optionally substituted by one or more halogen, nitro, cyano, C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy or halo- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl groups), pyrrolyl, or is a C_2-C_8 -alkyl, C_3-C_8 -alkenyl, C_3-C_8 -alkynyl or C_3 - C_8 -alkoxy group, each of which is interrupted by

one or more oxygen atoms, or is the group; 30

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$$-NR^{13}CR^{14} -N[CR^{15}]_2 -N[(CH_2)aCR^{15}]_2$$

$$-OR^{16} -S(O)_nR^{17} -N$$

$$-NR^{13}CCH_2 -CR^{15}$$

$$-NR^{13}CCH_2 -CR^{15}$$

20 $-(CH_2)_a-A$, $-(CH_2)_a-O-(CH_2)_b-R^{22}$, $-(CH_2)_a-O-R^{23}$ or $-COR^{24}$, R^7 , R^8 and R^9 , which may be the same or different, are hydrogen or C_1-C_4 -alkyl or

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R⁸ and R⁹ together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a 5 or 6 membered saturated carbocyclic ring;

 R^{10} is hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms,

R¹¹ is hydrogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₃-C₆-alkynyl or phenyl (each of which is optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms), C₃-C₃-cycloalkyl, cyanomethyl or the group R²¹CO-;

 R^{12} is C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_2-C_6 -alkenyl, C_3-C_6 -alkynyl or phenyl (each of which is optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms), C_3-C_8 -cycloalkyl, cyanomethyl,

 C_1-C_4 -alkoxy- C_1-C_6 -alkyl, di- C_1-C_4 -alkylamino- C_1-C_4 -alkyl, tetrahydrofurfurylmethyl, C_3-C_6 -alkynyl $oxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl$, benzyl, (optionally substituted by one or more halogen, nitro, cyano, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 -alkoxy or halo- C_1-C_4 -alkyl groups), or is the

group $-C(=X)R^{21}$, $-(CH_2)_a-(O)_d-R^{28}$, $-(CH_2)_a-O-(CH_2)_bR^{28}$ or $-(CH_2)_a-X-R^{34}$, and when R^5 is $-C(=0)R^{10}$, and/or when R^1 is C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, R^2 is difluoromethoxy, R^3 is bromo and \mathbb{R}^5 is nitro or cyano, \mathbb{R}^{12} can also be hydrogen; or

 \mathbf{R}^{11} and \mathbf{R}^{12} together with the nitrogen to which they are 10 attached form a 3, 5 or 6 membered saturated carbocyclic or aromatic ring, in which a carbon atom is optionally substituted by an oxygen atom;

 R^{13} is hydrogen, C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_2-C_6 -alkenyl or C_3-C_6 -alkynyl;

or \mathbb{R}^{13} and \mathbb{R}^{14} together form the group $-(CH_2)_p$; 15 ${\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}}^{14}$ and ${\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}}^{15}$, which may be the same or different, are

 C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_2-C_6 -alkenyl, C_3-C_6 -alkynyl or phenyl (each of which is optionally substituted by one or more halogen atoms), hydrogen, C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl or the groups -XR18 or -NR19R20;

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 R^{16} is hydrogen, C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_2-C_6 -alkenyl, C_3-C_6 -alkynyl, c_1-c_4 -alkylcarbonyl, cyano- c_1-c_3 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 -alkoxycarbonyl- C_1-C_4 -alkyl, di- C_1-C_4 -alkoxycarbonyl- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, benzyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy-

 C_1 -C-alkynyl, or the group $-(CH_2)_a-R^{33}$, $-(CH_2)_a-X-R^{30}$, 25 $-(CH_2)_a - X - (CH_2)_b - R^{30}$ or $-(CH_2)_a - X - (CH_2)_b - X - (CH_2)_c - R^{30}$,

 R^{17} is hydrogen, C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_2-C_6 -alkenyl, C_3-C_6 -alkynyl, cyano- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkylcarbonyl- C_1 - C_3 -alkyl or

 R^{18} is C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, optionally substituted by one or more 30 halogens:

 ${\ensuremath{\mathsf{R}}}^{19}$ and ${\ensuremath{\mathsf{R}}}^{20}$, which may be the same or different, are hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl;

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\mathbb{R}^{21} is C_1-C_4-alkyl, (optionally substituted by one or more
        halogens), C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkylthio-
        C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>cycloalkyl, phenyl, (optionally
        substituted by one or more halogen, nitro, cyano,
        C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy or halo-C_1-C_4-alkyl groups),
        or is the group -NR^{31}R^{32} or -(CH_2)_a-(O)_d-R^{33};
 R^{22} is C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl or carboxy,
 R^{23} is chloromethyl, cyanomethyl, C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl
        (optionally interrupted by one or more oxygen atoms),
 or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl,
 R^{24} is hydroxy or the group -NR^{25}R^{26};
 A is -NR^{25}R^{26} or -S(0), -R^{27};
 {\ensuremath{\mathsf{R}}}^{25} and {\ensuremath{\mathsf{R}}}^{26}, which may be the same or different, are
       hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl;
 R^{27} is C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxycarbonyl-C_1-C_4-alkyl or
       carboxy,
 R^{28} is hydrogen, hydroxy, halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, (optionally
       substituted by one or more C_1-C_4-alkoxy groups),
       C_1-C_6-cycloalkyl (optionally interrupted by one or
       more oxygen atoms and optionally substituted by
    dimethyl), furyl, thienyl or -C(=0)R<sup>29</sup>;
{\ensuremath{\mathsf{R}}}^{29} and {\ensuremath{\mathsf{R}}}^{30}, which may be the same or different, are
       C_1-C_4-alkyl or C_1-C_4-alkoxy;
R^{31} and R^{32}, which may be the same or different, are
      C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl or phenyl;
R^{33} is C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl (optionally interrupted by one or
      more oxygen atoms and optionally substituted by
      dimethyl), furyl, thienyl or -C(=0)R<sup>29</sup>;
R^{34} is C_1-C_4-alkyl;
a, b and c are 1, 2 or 3;
d is 0 or 1;
m is 3 or 4;
p is 2 or 3; and
X is oxygen or sulfur.
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2. Substituted pyrazolyl derivatives according to claim 1 in which

R1 is methyl;

 ${\ensuremath{\mathsf{R}}}^2$ is methylthio or difluoromethoxy (and especially

5 difluoromethoxy); or

 R^1 and R^2 together form the group $-(CH_2)_4$;

R3 is hydrogen, chloro or bromo;

R4 is hydrogen;

 R^5 is hydrogen, nitro, cyano or $-C(=X)R^{10}$.

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- 3. Substituted pyrazolyl derivatives according to claim 1 or 2 in which R^6 is hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_{14} -alkylthio or $-NR^{11}R^{12}$,
- 4. Substituted pyrazolyl derivatives according to claim 3 in which R^{11} and R^{12} , which may be the same or different are hydrogen, C_{14} -alkyl or C_{14} -alkoxycarbonyl.
 - 5. Compounds of general formula IIa

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in which R^1 , R^2 and R^3 have the meanings given in general formula I in claim 1, as intermediates for preparation of compounds claimed in claim 1.

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6. Compounds of general formula Ii

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in which R^I and R^2 have the meanings given in general formula I in claim 1, as intermediates for preparation of compounds claimed in claim 1.

7. Compounds of general formula Ij

in which R^1 , R^2 and R^5 have the meanings given in general formula I in claim 1, as intermediates for preparation of compounds claimed in claim 1.

8. Compounds of general formula Ik

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in which R^1 , R^2 and R^6 have the meanings given in general formula I in claim 1, as intermediates for preparation of compounds claimed in claim 1.

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9. Compounds of general formula Il

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in which R^1 , R^2 and R^3 have the meanings given in general formula I in claim 1, as intermediates for preparation of compounds claimed in claim 1.

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10. Compounds of general formula Im

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in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^6 have the meanings given in general formula I in claim 1, as intermediates for preparation of compounds claimed in claim 1.

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- 11. A herbicidal composition which comprises a compound according to any one of claim 1 to 4, in admixture with agriculturally acceptable carriers and diluents.
- 12. A method of combating weeds which comprises applying to the weeds or their locus a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 4.
- 13. A process for the preparation of a compound of general formula I as claimed in claim 1, in which.

 A) a compound of general formula II

$$\begin{array}{c}
R^{2} \\
R^{1} \\
N
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
R^{3} \\
NHNH_{2}
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(11),

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in which R^1 , R^2 and R^3 have the meanings given in general formula I, is reacted with a compound of general formula III

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in which \mathbb{R}^4 and \mathbb{R}^5 have the meanings given in general formula I and Y is C_1-C_6 -alkoxy, hydroxy or halogen, or when R⁵ is hydrogen,

a compound of general formula II 10

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in which R^1 , R^2 and R^3 have the meanings given in general formula I, is reacted with a 2-haloacrylonitrile of formula IIIa

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or with a 2,3-dihalopropionitrile of formula IIIb

in which Hal is halogen, or when R³ is halogen,

C) a compound of general formula Ia 35

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in which R^1 , R^2 , R^5 , R^{11} and R^{12} have the meanings given in general formula I, is reacted first with a halogenating agent to give a compound of formula 1b

Hal N R 5 (Ib),

in which R^1 , R^2 , R^5 , R^{11} and R^{12} have the meanings given in general formula I, and Hal is halogen, and then further treated to give the desired compound, or when R^5 is $-C(=S)R^{10}$ and R^6 is amino,

D) a compound of general formula Ic

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$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^{1} & R^{3} \\
N & R^{3} \\
N & R^{4} \\
N & R^{4}
\end{array}$$
(Ic),

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in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 and R^{10} have the meanings given in general formula I, is treated with Lawesson's reagent, or when R^3 is $-0R^{16}$,

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E) a compound of general formula Id

in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 and R^5 have the meanings given in general formula I, is first diazotised to give a compound of formula 1e

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$$\begin{array}{c|c} R^3 & N & R^4 \\ \hline R^3 & N & Q \\ \hline R^1 & N_2 & R^5 \end{array}$$
 (1e),

in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 and R^5 have the meanings given in general formula I, and then by heating to give a compound of formula 1f

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^3 & N & R^4 \\
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R^2 & N & OH & R^5 \\
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R^1 & OH & R^5
\end{array}$$
(1f),

in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 and R^5 have the meanings given in general formula I, which is then reacted with a compound of general formula IV

in which R^{16} has the meaning given in general formula I, and Q is a leaving group, or when R^5 is nitro and R^6 is $-SR^{17}$,

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F) a compound of general formula Ig

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in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^4 have the meanings given in general formula I and Hal is halogen is reacted with a nucleophile of general formula V Θ_{SR}^{17} (V)

in which R^{17} has the meaning given in general formula I, or when R^5 is nitro and R^6 is $-S(0)_n R^{17}$, in which n is 1 or 2,

G) a compound of general formula Ih

in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 and R^{17} have the meanings given in general formula I, is subjected to a stepwise oxidation with m-chloroperbenzoic acid, or when R^5 is cyano H) a compound of general formula IIa

35 in which R^1 and R^2 have the meanings given in general

formula I, is reacted with a compound of general formula IIIc CN

in which Y is C_1-C_6 -alkoxy, hydroxy or halogen, or when \mathbb{R}^5 is nitro,

I) a compound of general formula Ii

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in which R^1 and R^2 have the meanings given in general formula I, is nitrated in known manner, or J) a compound of general formula Ij

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in which R^1 , R^2 and R^5 have the meanings given in general formula I, is brominated in known manner, or when when R^5 is halogen,

K) a compound of general formula II

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R^{1} & & & & \\
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in which R^1 , R^2 and R^3 have the meanings given in general formula I, is reacted with a compound of general formula IIIc \sim CN

(IIIc),

in which Y' is C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, dimethylamino or halogen, to first give compound of formula Il

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NH₂

(II)

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in which R¹, R² and R³ have the meanings given in general formula I, and this compound is then diazotised in known manner with sodium nitrite and converted to the corresponding halide, or

L) a compound of general formula Ik

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R

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(Ik),

R

CN

in which ${\ensuremath{R}}^1$, ${\ensuremath{R}}^2$ and ${\ensuremath{R}}^6$ have the meanings given in general formula I, is treated with a halogenating agent, or

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M) a compound of general formula Im

in which R¹, R² and R³ have the meanings given in general formula I, and R⁶ is C₁-C₄-alkyl, (optionally substituted by one or more halogens) or is a C₂-C₈-alkyl, interrupted by one or more oxygens, is converted in known manner to the nitrile of general formula I, or when R⁶ is -NR¹¹R¹², N) a compound of general formula In

R N Br CN

in which R^1 , R^2 and R^3 have the meanings given in general formula I, is reacted with an amine in a solvent, or when R^6 is $-NR^{11}R^{12}$, in which R^{11} is hydrogen and R^{12} is C_1-C_6 -alkyl,

25 O) a compound of general formula Il

in which R^1 , R^2 and R^3 have the meanings given in general formula I, is reacted with a trialkyl ortho ester and then reduced, or

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P) a compound of general formula Io

in which R^1 , R^2 and R^3 have the meanings given in general formula I, and R^{12} is C_1-C_6 -alkyl is reacted with an base and an alkylating agent or an acid chloride, or when R^6 is $-NR^{11}R^{12}$, in which R^{11} and R^{12} are C_1-C_6 -alkyl,

Q) a compound of general formula Il

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in which R^1 , R^2 and R^3 have the meanings given in general formula I, is reacted with approximately 2 mole of base and 2 mole of a suitable alkylating agent, or R) a compound of general formula I1

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in which \mathbb{R}^1 , \mathbb{R}^2 and \mathbb{R}^3 have the meanings given in general formula I, is reacted with or without a base and a suitable acid chloride, or

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S) a compound of general formula Ip

in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^{21} have the meanings given in general formula I, is reacted with a base and a suitable alkylating agent, or

T) a compound of general formula In

- in which R^1 , R^2 and R^3 have the meanings given in general formula I and R^5 is cyano or nitro, is reacted with an oxygen, nitrogen, sulfur or carbon nucleophile, or when R^6 is substituted methyl
 - U) a compound of general formula Iq

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in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 and R^5 have the meanings given in general formula I, is reacted with a Lewis acid, or

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V) a compound of general formula Ir

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in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 and R^5 have the meanings given in general formula I, is treated with a halogenating agent, or

W) a compound of general formula Is

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in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 and R^5 have the meanings given in general formula I, is reacted with an oxygen, nitrogen, sulfur or carbon nucleophile, or when R^6 is mercapto

25 X) a compound of general formula It

in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^4 have the meanings given in

agent, or

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(I. u),

general formula I, is treated with sodium hydrogen sulfide, or

Y) a compound of general formula Iu

l'i R in which \mathbb{R}^1 , \mathbb{R}^2 , \mathbb{R}^3 and \mathbb{R}^4 have the meanings given in general formula I, is treated with a suitable alkylating

Z) a compound of general formula Iv

in which \mathbb{R}^1 , \mathbb{R}^2 , \mathbb{R}^3 and \mathbb{R}^4 have the meanings given in general formula I, and R^x is $C_1\text{-}C_4\text{-}alkyl$, is oxidised in stages.

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